

May 21, 2016

Via e-mail only: Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us

Chairman Julie Brown Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 160101-WS/Utilities, Inc. of Florida

2016 General Rate Increase Application

Our File No. 30057.227

Dear Chairman Brown:

By letter dated April 28, 2016, Utilities, Inc. of Florida requested approval of a December 31, 2015, test year for its upcoming rate case, and further requested that the rate case proceed pursuant to the PAA process, as is its right pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida, upon further refection, has determined to forego the PAA process and will utilize the general process to proceed directly to hearing. Prefiled testimony will be filed accordingly. In all other respects Utilities, Inc. of Florida's original test year request letter is unchanged.

Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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