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DATE: November 3, 2016

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Todd M. Brown, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Accounting & Finance 

RE: Docket No. 160030-WS – Application for increase in water rates in Lee County and wastewater rates in Pasco County by Ni Florida, LLC.

Request for Confidential Classification for Docket No. 08629-16

On November 2, 2016, Ni Florida, LLC (Ni or Utility) filed its request for confidential classification for Document No. 08629-16. The document is part of Ni's response to staff's informal inquiry on allocated officer salaries in connection with the above-referenced docket. Certain information produced in response to staff's informal inquiry consists of a parent company employee name and total compensation. The Utility claims the information is intended to be, and is treated by, Ni as private and confidential, has not been disclosed externally, and has been strictly controlled internally. Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with the Utility that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 367.156, Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would harm Ni's competitive business interests and would impair the ability of the Utility to contract for employees on favorable terms. Therefore, staff recommends that Ni's request for confidential classification of Document No. 08629-16 be approved.

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TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 160030-WS DOCUMENT NO: 08629-16

DESCRIPTION: Ni Florida (Deterding) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information provided to staff in connection with staff's informal inquiry on allocated officer salaries.

SOURCE: Ni Florida, LLC

The above confidential material was filed along with a third request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Todd Brown (AFD) on 11/3/16, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.