

May 21, 2018

via e-mail only: Commissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us

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

Re: Docket No. 20170166-WS- Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. Our File No. 43085.20

Dear Chairman Graham:

On May 8, 2018, Talmon Price, who is not a customer of Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. ("Pluris"), sent you an email making several comments and allegations regarding Pluris, and copied other Commissioners and persons. While Pluris will not dignify most of the allegations with point by point facts refuting them, it is compelled to address Mr. Price's statement that DEP found Pluris guilty of tampering with water samples, since that is an allegation of a criminal act.

Pluris has never tampered with water samples, and certainly has never been found guilty by DEP or any other agency of tampering with water samples. All of DEP's investigations and other matters concerning Pluris (and any other utility) are available on DEP's Oculous database, and I encourage you to verify the lack of any action against Pluris alleging tampering with water samples, much less finding Pluris guilty of such action.

Should you or staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S. Friedman

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