

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for increase in water and  
wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake,  
Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and  
Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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Docket No. 20200139-WS

**UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON ITS  
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Utilities, Inc. of Florida ("UIF" or the "Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") allow oral argument on its Motion for Reconsideration and in support states:

1. UIF has file a Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-2021-0206-WS, since the Order ignored and thus does not address UIF's request for a repression adjustment.
2. Since the issue of a repression adjustment was not discussed in the Staff Recommendation and thus not addressed by the Commissioners at the Commission Conference, UIF believes that the Commissioners can benefit by hearing oral argument on the issue.
3. This issue is significant and ignoring UIF's request for a repression adjustment when the rate increase clearly meets the Commission criteria for including such adjustment, will result in UIF earning approximately one half a million dollars less annually than the revenue requirement which the Commission determined was fair and reasonable.
4. UIF believes that fifteen (15) minutes for each party is sufficient time for each party to explain its position on this important issue. Oral argument will also afford the Commissioners an opportunity to question the parties on this issue which is seldom addressed in an adversary forum.

WHEREFORE, Utilities, Inc. of Florida respectfully requests the Commission allow each party fifteen (15) minutes for Oral Argument on its Motion for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, by:

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