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Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee FL 92399-0850

RE: Docket # 971663

Dear Director;

The request of Florida Cities Water Company for approval of a rate increase is a blatant attempt to charge the customers of the water company for their mistakes. If, as indicated in their letter dated only April, 1998, the penalty assessed to them was the result of their inept management it should not be shifted onto the customer. If you were to concur in this request, you would open the door to endorsement of the concept that mismanagement has its own rewards.

Sincerely,

Ed Miller

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