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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Water Florida Inc.'s petition for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, filed December 8, 1997, in Docket No. 971596-WS was denied by the Commission at its September 1, 1998 Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-98-1243-FOF-WS, issued September 21, 1998, memorialized the decision. The rule addresses accounting for postretirement benefits other than pensions. The petition was denied on the basis that the purpose of the underlying statute would not be achieved by other means and application of the rule would not create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the FAW on December 18, 1997. A copy of the Order can be obtained from the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770.

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