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Docket No.: 050499-WS; Application of Utilities, Inc., for Authority for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control to Hydro Star, LLC

Our File No.: 30057.103

Is. Bayo:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket the ries of the following: Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re:

Ms. Blanca Bayo

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

(7) copies of the following:

- Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, For Summary 1. Disposition of Objection;
- 2.
- 3.

Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

Motion of Utilities, Inc., to Bifurcate Proceeding;

Request for Oral Argument; and

Affidavit of Patrick C. Flynn in Support of Motion to Dismiss or, in the 4. Alternative, For Summary Disposition of Objection.

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Very truly yours

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of UTILITIES INC. for authority for transfer of majority organizational control to HYDRO STAR, LLC

Docket No. 050499-WS

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, requests that the Commission allow oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Disposition of Objection, and Motion to Bifurcate which it has filed in this Docket.

Utilities, Inc., believes that oral argument will assist the Commission since it rarely addresses the issues raised in the Motions since most transfers of majority organizational control of water and wastewater utilities do not involve a protest requesting a formal hearing.

Respectfully submitted on this <u>E</u> day of November, 2005.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished

by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this <u>f</u> day of November, 2005:

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