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November 4, 2010

D. Bruce May, Jr.  
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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

**Re: Docket No. 100330-WS - Application for increase in water/wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.**

Dear Mr. May:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Aqua or Company) provide responses to the following data requests.

**For question nos. 1 and 2, please refer to Volume 1 – Appendix 2, Schedule F-5 Appendix for the Lake Josephine/Sebring Lakes systems.**

1. In the water treatment plant used and useful calculation, there was no indication for multiple wells; however, records show that the Lake Josephine/Sebring Lakes water treatment plants have a total of four wells. Please explain whether there is an error or oversight in this filing.
2. The total well capacity of 800 gpm indicated in the calculation does not appear to include the well capacities of both plants combined. Records show total well capacity to be 2,460 gpm. Please review the total well capacities and revise the Lake Josephine/Sebring Lakes water treatment plant used and useful calculation, if needed.
3. Please explain the various types of water uses that make up Gallons of Other Uses as shown in Volume 1 - Appendix 2, Schedule F-1 Appendix, and how the amounts are determined (metered or estimated) and recorded.

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4. For the following twenty water systems with over 10% of the water pumped/purchased considered as Gallons of Other Uses as displayed in Volume 1 - Appendix 2, Schedule F-1 Appendix, please provide records verifying the amounts and detailed explanations as to why these relatively high amounts are necessary for each system. For those systems where the majority of the other uses water is for flushing, please explain the particular water quality goals the flushing is expected to achieve, and why the installation of additional treatment would not be more appropriate (water conservation wise) to help reduce excessive water lost due to the flushing events.

48 Estates – 18.2%	Carlton Village – 11.0%	Fern Terrace – 17.2%
Haines Creek – 16.4%	Hobby Hill – 12.3%	Jasmine Lakes – 12.2%
Lake Josephine – 49.5%	Leisure Lakes – 60.7%	Morningview – 12.2%
Palms MHP – 43.8%	Rosalie Oaks – 10.8%	Skycrest – 14.7%
Stone Mountain – 23.9%	Summit Chase – 11.7%	Sunny Hills – 44%
Tangerine – 10.8%	The Woods – 53.0%	Twin Rivers – 16.7%
Village Water – 17.9%	Wootens – 11.6%	

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by November 24, 2010, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
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