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## STAFF'S SEVENTH DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

**Re: Docket No. 20230083-WS - Application for Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, LLC.**

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The Commission staff requests that Pluris-Wedgefield, LLC. (Pluris) provide responses to the following data request:

1. Please answer the following questions regarding the AC Replacement Project.
  - a. Please provide a brief discussion of sequence of construction. As part of this response, detail how many work crews will be performing the work.
  - b. Please identify the areas that will be impacted by construction. As part of this response, please provide a map showing the areas where pipe is being replaced.
  - c. Please describe how the impact to customers will be addressed for the project. As part of this response, explain how customers would be notified of potential outages, and provide an estimated duration of the typical customer interruption as a result.
  - d. Please refer to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories, No. 29. Please detail the timeline for Pluris to select a final bidder and take other steps to accept a final bid. As part of this response, provide an update regarding any additional bids for the project, including any cost estimates, if applicable.
  - e. By what date does a contract need to be signed in order for the project to begin in October 2024?
  
2. Please answer the following questions regarding the Company's staffing.
  - a. What is the total number of employees working for Pluris as of January 31, 2024?
  - b. How many vacant position does Pluris currently have? How long have these positions been vacant?
  - c. How many positions are being advertised by Pluris?

3. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.251(1), Florida Administrative Code, please provide the Utility's records identifying the interruptions that reached the 10% threshold during the test year (January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022) and four years prior, and indicate whether or not the Commission was notified of each interruption. If the Commission was not notified as required by the Rule, please explain why.
4. Please answer the following questions regarding the Company's response to staff's deficiency letter dated October 19, 2023, pdf pages 189 and 190, Chemicals-Water.
  - a. Please provide a copy of the chemicals used in 2021 including quantity, unit cost and total cost with shipping.
  - b. Why is the cost of resin included on 9/19/2022 when a 5-year amortized cost for resin is also included?

Please provide responses no later than February 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230083-WS))