

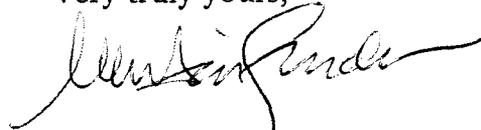


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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Docket No. 050499-WS

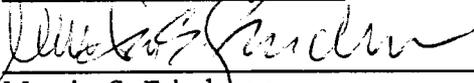
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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 8 day  
of November, 2005.

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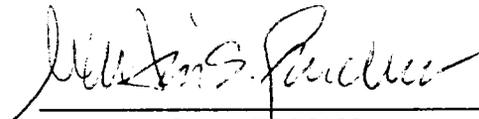
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished  
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