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VIA E-FILING

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. 20160101-WS; Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida Our File No. 30057.227

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.436(6), F.A.C. enclosed is the schedule of Utilities, Inc. of Florida's final rate case expense. Obviously, this does not include the rate case expense for the pending appeal.

Should you or Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S. Friedman

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Rate Case Expense - FINAL

| Docket No. 20160101-WS | | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Actual Legal - M Friedman (includes filing fee and other miscellaneous legal costs) | \$ | 215,345 |
| Actual Consultants - F Seidman | \$ | 109,601 |
| Actual Consultants - MSA (C Yapp, D Swain, J Swain, etc.) | \$ | 482,219 |
| Actual Consultants - J Guastella & Associates | \$ | 126,848 |
| Actual Consultants - Tucker/Hall | \$ | 18,499 |
| Michael Cartin-South Carolina Staff | \$ | 1,210 |
| Bob Hunter-South Carolina Staff | \$ | 1,060 |
| Nicole Winans-Nevada Staff | \$ | 14,504 |
| Other Costs | | |
| Copies of MFRs | \$ | 5,062 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ | 14,422 |
| Notices | \$ | 115,358 |
| Company Travel - Various Hearings | \$ | 5,354 |
| Total Actual Rate Case Expe | ense: \$ | 1,109,483 |