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April 10, 2023

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 Administrator
 Environmental Protection Agency
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 Washington, DC 20460

RE: Request for Extension for Comment Period
 on EPA's Proposed Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
 National Primary Drinking Water Regulation
 (Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0114)

Administrator Regan,

The proposal only provides a public review and comment period of 62 days. At the time this letter is written, the docket contains more 5,000 pages of supporting documentation. These materials must be reviewed and considered for stakeholders to provide constructive feedback.

The Southeast Florida Utility Council (SEFLUC) represents water utilities throughout South Florida that collectively provide potable water to over 6 million people. We are interested in reviewing the proposal and providing feedback to the EPA, presenting our perspectives on the various aspects of the rule, including:

- Water treatment costs associated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);
- Feasibility to remove PFAS to levels at or below the proposed standards;

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- Feasibility for drinking water utilities to implement the proposal within the compliance timeline and the factors influencing the implementation of treatment.
- Application of the hazard index for drinking water regulation, including considerations for risk communication.

We respectfully request that EPA extend the comment deadline by 59 days to July 28, 2023, to provide 121 days for public comment. Your response by April 14, 2023, is necessary for us to successfully balance available resources to best utilize the requested extension period.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

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