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Public Service Commission

October 3 1997

Mr. Charles deMenzes, AVP BFF Corporation Post Office Box 5220 Ocala, Florida 34478

> Re: Docket No. 971182-SU, Application for Staff Assisted Rate Case in Marion County by BFF Corporation

Dear Mr. deMenzes:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by BFF Corporation. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

Since your request for staff assistance has been accepted, the utility should pay \$200.00 filing fee as provided by Chapter 367.141 of the Florida Statutes. Please send payment to the Division of Records and Reporting at this address. We will expect to receive payment of the filing fee by November 3, 1997. Delay in payment of the filing fee may result in a delay in the processing of your case.

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for ACK examination of utility's books and records.

AFA Enclosed are copies of staff's case assignment and scheduling records. If you have APP any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Paulette Dewberry at (850) 413-6962 CAF or Cissy Galloway at (850) 413-6972.

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