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> Petition of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. For a Limited Proceeding to Implement an Re: Increase in Water Rates

DATE DEPOSIT FPSC-COMMISSION CLERN QEC 0 7 2001 Dear Ms. Bayo: D144 **

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes") are copies of the following documents:

Original and fifteen copies of Placid Lakes' Petition for a Limited Proceeding to 1. Implement an Increase in Water Rates; and DOCUM

2. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 as the filing fee for the Petition.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Martin P. McDonnel

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