

Re: Docket No. 060416-WU, Petition for limited alternative rate increase in Polk County by Pinecrest Ranches, Inc.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

We have determined eligibility of Pinecrest Ranches, Inc., (Pinecrest) for a limited alternative rate increase (LARI). We find that the utility is eligible for a LARI.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this LARI is \$500. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fee must be received by August 18, 2006 which is the official filing date for this proceeding.

CMP _______ On May 24, 2006, Pinecrest filed its petition requesting authority to increase its rates for water
COM _______ service pursuant to Sections 367.0814 and 367.121, Florida Statues, and Rules 25-30.457 and 25 CTR _______ 30.458, Florida Administrative Code. In accordance with Rule 25-30.457, F.A.C., the petition must be accompanied by certain minimum filing requirements (MFRs) in support of the requested increase.
ECR _______ We reviewed the utility's filing and by the letter dated June 8, 2006, notified Pinecrest that its filing
GCL _______ was deficient and listed the deficiencies. On June 19, 2006, the utility submitted the information and revised schedules identified in the June 8th deficiency letter.

We have reviewed the revised MFRs submitted on June 19, 2006, and have determined that the utility has met the minimum filing requirements imposed by Rule 25-30.457, F.A.C. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 25-30.457(5), F.A.C., the official date of filing is established as August 18, 2006, and the 90 day timeframe pursuant to Rule 25-30.457(12), F.A.C. will begin on that date.

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