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January 25, 2011

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Heather Hills Estates Utilities, LLC
Attn: Chris Stephens
4925 3rd Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Manatee County by Heather Hills Estates Utilities, LLC

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Heather Hills Estates Utilities, LLC (Heather Hills or Utility). We find that the Utility is eligible for a staff assisted rate case filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for water and \$1,000 for wastewater). The fees are based on the capacity of the Utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fees must be received by February 24, 2011 which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

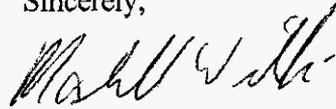
Please forward a copy of Heather Hills' application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Manatee County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the Utility's books and records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Shannon Hudson at (850) 413-7021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Willis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Marshall Willis
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Maurey, Fletcher, Hudson, Daniel, Williams, Bruce, Stallcup)
Office of General Counsel (Tan)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 100472-WS)