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Public Service Commission

July 13, 2012

Mr. R. Greg Harris, President
Country Club Utilities, Inc.
3035 Wynstone Drive
Sebring, Florida 33875

Re: Docket No. 120172-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by Country Club Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by Country Club Utilities, Inc. (Country Club or Utility). We find that the Utility is eligible for the staff-assisted rate case (SARC) 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 fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fees must be received by August 11, 2012, 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 Country Club's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Highlands 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, records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Avy Smith at (850) 413-6425.

Sincerely,

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

Marshall Willis
Director

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cc: Division of Accounting and Finance (Maurey, Fletcher, Smith)
Division of Economics (Bruce, Hudson, Stallcup)
Division of Engineering (McRoy, Graves)
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Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 120172-WS)