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Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company
Attn: Mr. Louis F. Garrard V
5578 Commercial Blvd.
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Re: Docket No. 130178-SU, Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company.

Dear Mr. Garrard:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company (Crooked Lake 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 \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). The filing fees must be received by August 26, 2013, which is the official filing date for this rate case. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.456(9), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Commission shall deny the application if a utility does not remit the fee within 30 days after official acceptance, as provided by Section 367.145, F.S., and paragraph 25-30.020(2)(f), F.A.C.

Section 367.091(2), F.S., 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 Crooked Lake's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Polk County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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Crooked Lake's SARC application indicates that 100 percent of the Utility's stock was sold on September 26, 2012, however, the Commission has not received an application from the Utility requesting approval of the stock transfer. Pursuant to Section 367.071(1), F.S.:

No utility shall sell, assign, or transfer its certificate of authorization, facilities or any portion thereof, or majority organizational control without determination and approval of the commission that the proposed sale, assignment, or transfer is in the public interest and that the buyer, assignee, or transferee will fulfill the commitments, obligations, and representations of the utility. However, a sale, assignment, or transfer of its certificate of authorization, facilities or any portion thereof, or majority organizational control may occur prior to commission approval if the contract for sale, assignment, or transfer is made contingent upon commission approval.

Accordingly, the Utility is required to file an application for approval to transfer majority organizational control of Crooked Lake. Please submit an application containing the information set forth in Rule 25-30.037(3), F.A.C., as soon as possible. An Application for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control is also available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/waterwastewater/applicationpkg/index.aspx>. Please call the Commission's Division of Engineering at (850) 413-6910 if you have questions about the transfer application process. Failure to submit a transfer application for the Crooked Lake stock sale may delay the Utility's SARC application process since the applicant has not yet been approved as the owner of Crooked Lake by this Commission.

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 Sonica Bruce at (850) 413-6994 or Martha Golden at (850) 413-7015.

Sincerely,



Marshall Willis
Director

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cc: Ms. Deb Null, Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company, Accounting
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Division of Economics (Hudson, Bruce)
Division of Engineering (Vickery, Lee)
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