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DATE:

January 3, 2014

TO:

Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Lydia Roberts, Division of Economics

RE:

Docket No. 130276-SU - Application for approval of new class of service for reuse

water service in Lee County by Forest Utilities, Inc.

The attached documents were sent to the Division of Economics instead of the Office of Commission Clerk. Please incorporate the attached documents into the docket file.

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December 30, 2013

Public Service Commission James W. Dean - Director Division of Economics Ref: Docket #130276 - SU Ref Date: 12/20/2013

Dear Mr. Dean,

Reference your letter of 12/20/13 pertaining to Docket No. 130276-SU Application for Approval of New Class of Service for reuse water.

- 1. Permit by Florida Department of Environmental Protection includes an Approval of Wastewater Treatment reuse for irrigation of golf course.
- 2. The permit does not require that reuse be available for customers other then the golf courses for irrigation.
- 3. The Forest Country Club will be gaining approximately 100,000 to 150,000 gallons of reuse water per day with the additional service from Jamaica Bay. This will actually save the Country Club in electrical expense from running their wells and transferring water. In order to produce this additional reuse water the utility will have considerable additional expenses of operation. The local Lee County Utility charges their golf course customers an average of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons. Forest Utilities is requesting a change of only 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. The Forest Country Club has signed an Agreement for this charge with PSC Approval.
- 4. Forest Country Club is not related to the utility in any manner.
- 5. The Country Club utilizes 4 different wells to supplement the irrigation system along with the wastewater.
- 6. The reuse service is metered and the Country Club must report figures to water management.
- 7. The Country Club wants all reusable water available. The utility will be providing approximately 50% of their irrigation needs most of the time. There is no plan or need for additional customers.

- 8. The expense summary to provide services to the Jamaica Bay Manufactured Home Community also applies to provide the additional 100,000 to 150,000 gallons per day reuse water to the Forest Country Club. Without the additional flow produced by the Jamaica Bay Manufactured Home Community there would not be any additional reuse water to The Forest Country Club.
- The requested calculations of .15 cents per 1,000 gallons for reuse service for Forest Country Club is attached. This mutually agreed charge will offset a small portion of the additional expense to utility and a net savings to Country Club.

Please contact me by phone 239-481-5333 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely

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