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DATE: March 14, 2014
TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Kelly J. Thompson, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics *KJ*
RE: Docket No. 130212-WS - Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Polk County by Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc.

The attached document was received via email in the Division of Economics on March 5, 2014. Please incorporate the documents into the docket file.

Kelly Thompson

From: Martin S. Friedman <mfriedman@ffllegal.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 8:24 PM
To: Shannon Hudson; Kelly Thompson
Cc: Patrick Flynn
Subject: Cypress Lakes Rate Case

Shannon & Kelly,

Sorry to be so late in getting back to you, but I was just able to discuss this with Patrick tonight.

The golf course is the only means for effluent disposal for the WWTP. There is no property within the service area to construct disposal ponds, and it would be cost-prohibitive to acquire property elsewhere and pipe the effluent to that location. Further, disposal of reclaimed water on the golf course is preferred over the use of a pond from an environmental standpoint. Lastly, the golf course is used by the customer base so if the golf course was charged, that cost would no doubt have to flow through to the customer through increased charges to use the golf course.

I am out of town the next two days, but email me if you need anything else and I will respond as soon as possible. I will be back in the office on Monday.

Regards, Marty

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

Attorney

NOTE: My firm name and e-mail have changed effective February 1, 2014. Please update your records.



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