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February 23, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Houk:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed your concern regarding the sewer lines. To ensure that the Florida Public Commission (Commission) staff and the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

In your letter, you asked would the Phase II rate increase fund sewer main retro-fitting. Also, at the customer meeting you mentioned that you had experienced problems with the sewage backing up in the past few years. Our staff has committed to investigating the extent of the sewage problems. The Utility has indicated that there were several reported sewage back-up incidents and used a water jet to clear the obstruction to resolve the issue. Furthermore, in staff's recommendation filed on February 19, 2015, we recommended approval of the Utility's requested plant items, and 2100 feet of pipes that should help prevent back-up issues.

Hopefully, this letter addresses your concerns. If you have any additional questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6994 or email me at sbruce@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonica Bruce".

Sonica Bruce
Economic Analyst

cc: Division of Economics (Daniel, Hudson)
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