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Via Email and U.S. Mail

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Re: Docket No. 160022-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in St. Lucie County by Tropical Isles Utility Corporation.

Dear Ms. Bonan:

Staff reviewed Tropical Isles Utility Corporation's response to staff's February 12, 2016, deficiency letter. After reviewing this information, staff finds that the response is still deficient in one requirement, as specified below.

Financial Ability.

Rule 25-30.034(1)(i)(1), F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide a detailed financial statement (balance sheet and income statement), audited if available, of the financial condition of the applicant, which shows all assets and liabilities of every kind and character. Although the financial statements of the Utility were provided in response to staff's first deficiency letter, the personal financial statements of the applicant must also be provided.

We will be unable to proceed with the certification process until the deficiency identified in this letter has been corrected. This correction should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than May 16, 2016, to the following address:

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Elizabeth P. Bonan, Esq. April 14, 2016 Page 2

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Mrs. Melinda Watts by phone at (850) 413-6952 or email <u>mwatts@psc.state.fl.us</u> for technical questions, or the Commission attorney on this matter, Ms. Kyesha Mapp by phone at (850) 413-6230 or email <u>KMapp@psc.state.fl.us</u> for legal questions. Please include the docket number on all submissions to the Commission Clerk.

Sincerely,

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