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Mr. Michael Smallridge
Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC
3336 Grand Blvd. #102
Holiday, FL 34690

Re: Docket No. 160143-WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Hardee County by Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC (Charlie Creek 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 system as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fee must be received by August 1, 2016, which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, 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 intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Charlie Creek's application for a SARC to the proper authority in Hardee County as required by law and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

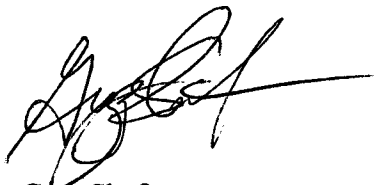
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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books, records, and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Marissa Friedrich at (850) 413-6473.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Shafer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Greg Shafer
Director

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160143-WU)