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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ANDREW L. MAUREY DIRECTOR (850) 413-6900

MAY PATRONIS Fublic Service Commission August 26, 2016 Mr. Brian Altman Four Lakes Golf Club, Ltd. 500 S. Florida Ave., Suite 700 Lakeland, Florida 33801

Re: Docket No. 160176-WS, Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Four Lakes Golf Club, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Altman:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that Four Lakes Golf Club, Ltd. (Four Lakes or utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC).

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for water and \$1,000 for watewater). The fee, as set forth in 25-30.020(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is based on the capacity of the utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The filing fee must be received by September 26, 2016, which will be the official filing date for this rate case. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(8), F.A.C., the Commission will deny the application if a utility does not remit the fee within 30 days after official acceptance.

Section 367.091(2), F.S., 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 intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Four Lakes' application for a SARC to the chief executive officer of Polk 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 Martha Golden at (850) 413-7015 or Kordell Wilson at (850) 413-6447.

Sincerely, ~/ ^ Andrew L. Maurey Director

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cc: Mr. Martin S. Friedman, Esquire Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160176-WS)