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Mr. Mike Cahill
28 Beachfront Ln
Lake Placid, FL 33852-4902

Re: Docket No. 160222-WS Application for staff assisted rate case in Highlands County by LP Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Cahill:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concern about the rate increase petition filed by LP Waterworks, Inc. To ensure that the Commission staff and the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter along with the copy of your water and wastewater bill, have been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file for all to review.

After looking over the copy of the bill you sent with your letter, the details show that for the billing period of April 3, 2017 to May 1, 2017 there was a total usage of 5,000 gallons of water. According to the statement, there is a charge of \$0.00491 per gallon for the first 3,000 gallons ($\$14.73 \div 3,000$) of water and \$0.00721 per gallon for the remaining 2,000 gallons ($\$14.42 \div 2,000$) of water. The amounts work out to approximately one-half of a penny per gallon of water.

We appreciate your letter and understand your concerns surrounding the petitioned rate increase in this docket. I hope that the above information pertaining to your bill is helpful. If you have any additional questions, or require further assistance, please call me at (805) 413-6742 or email me at christopher.richards@psc.state.fl.us.

Staff's recommendation on this matter is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the August 3, 2017 Commission Conference, and can be viewed live on the Commission's website www.floridapsc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher R. Richards".

Christopher R. Richards
Utilities Analyst I

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160222-WS)