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Mr. Michael Smallridge, Utility Manager Orange Land Utilities, LLC 3336 Grand Blvd., Suite 102 Holiday, FL 36490-2249 mike@fus1llc.com

VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Re: Docket 20170230-WU-Application for staff-assisted rate case in Pasco County by Orange Land Utilities, LLC. - Filing Fee.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that Orange Land Utilities, LLC (Orange Land or Utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC). The filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statues (F.S.). The Commission received a filing fee of \$500 simultaneously with the utility's SARC application; however, since the appropriate filing fee is \$1,000, the utility should remit the remaining balance of \$500 by December 14, 2017, which will be the official filing date for this rate case.

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(9), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Commission will deny the application if a utility does not remit the fee within 30 days after official acceptance, as provided by Section 367.145, F.S., and paragraph 25-30.020(2)(f), F.A.C. Please forward a copy of Orange Land's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Pasco County. This is required by Section 367.091(2), F.S., which states; 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 area 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 file an affidavit stating that this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and filing fee should be sent to the address below:

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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 proceeding, please contact Sonica Bruce at (850) 413-6994.

Sincerely,

Greg Shafer

GS/sb

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20170230-WU)