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Public Service Commission

November 29, 2018

Michael Smallridge
3336 Grand Blvd., Suite #102
Holiday, FL 34690-2249

Re: Docket No. 20180202-SU-Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC. (West Lakeland or utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC). The filing fee is based on the capacity of the utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The filing fee is \$1,500, which has already been paid by the utility. The official filing date will be December 29, 2018.

Please forward a copy of West Lakeland's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Polk 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.

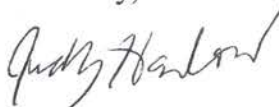
Please file an affidavit stating that this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit should be sent to the address below:

The Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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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 Terence Bethea at (850) 413-6435 or Shannon Hudson (850) 413-7021.

Sincerely,



Judy Harlow
Director

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✓cc: Commission Clerk's Office (Docket No. 20180202-SU)