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Re: Docket No. 20190031-WU - In re: Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the minimum filing requirements (MFRs) submitted on May 13, 2019, on behalf of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. (utility). After reviewing this information, we find the MFRs to be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified below:

1. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.440(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the applicant should provide a copy of the most recent chemical analyses for each water system conducted by a certified laboratory covering the inorganic, organic turbidity, microbiological, radionuclide, secondary and unregulated contaminants specified in chapter 62-550, F.A.C. Please provide the results of the utility's most recent chemical analyses for inorganic, organic turbidity, radionuclide, secondary and unregulated contaminants.
2. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.440(5), F.A.C., the applicant should provide the most recent sanitary survey for each water plant and inspection report for each wastewater plant conducted by the health department or the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Please provide a copy of the utility's most recent sanitary survey for its water plant conducted by DEP.
3. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.440(8), F.A.C., the applicant should provide a list of all field employees, their duties, responsibilities, and certificates held, and an explanation of each employee's salary allocation method to the utility's capital or expense accounts. Please provide the duties, responsibilities, and certificates held for P. Brewer, J. Reed, and C. Alejandro. Please also provide an explanation of the salary allocation method to the utility's capital or expense accounts for each employee listed on page 254 of the utility's MFRs – Volume III Engineering Information.

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4. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.440(11), F.A.C., the applicant should provide a copy of all customer complaints that the utility has received regarding DEP secondary water quality standards during the past five years. Please provide all customer complaints that the utility has received regarding DEP secondary water quality standards during the past five years or indicate that no complaints were received.

If the specific deficiencies above require a corresponding change to any MFR schedules, those corrected schedules must also be submitted in accordance with Rule 25-30.436(4)(e), F.A.C. Your petition will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. These corrections should be submitted no later than July 12, 2019, to the following address:

**Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850**

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Marissa Ramos at (850) 413-6473 for technical questions.

Sincerely,



Judy Harlow
Director of Economics

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket Number 20190031-WU)