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Public Service Commission

April 20, 2020

Ms. Mitzie Hodgson Snooze N Scoot RV Campground, Inc. 11380 South U.S. Highway 301 Webster, Florida 33597

Re: Docket No. 20190125-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Sumter County by The Woods Utility Company.

Dear Ms. Hodgson:

The purpose of this letter is to determine the intent of your email received by the Office of Commission Clerk on April 15, 2020, which objected to the Order approving rate increase for The Woods Utility Company. Specifically, I need to know whether you only wish to state that you object to the approved rate increase, or whether you are also requesting an administrative hearing on the matter.

An administrative hearing is similar to a trial, in which you, the Utility, Commission staff, and any other intervening parties will present testimony and evidence to the Commissioners about whether the Commission-approved rate increase should be affirmed. The hearing process will involve the development of issues, and both issuing and responding to discovery, such as interrogatories, requests for production, and deposition of witnesses. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves, it may be to your benefit to hire an attorney if you intend to pursue this matter to hearing. You may also wish to consult with the Office of Public Counsel, which is a separate Legislative agency, statutorily authorized to represent utility customers in proceedings before the Commission. You can reach the Office of Public Counsel at (850) 488-9330. Please be aware that if you elect not to pursue the matter to hearing at this time, there will not be a later opportunity to do so.

If instead you wish to advise the Commission as to your objection without requesting a hearing, your letter will remain in the correspondence side of the docket file, where it is currently available for the Commission's consideration and for all to review.

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Please let me know in writing by May 5, 2020, what your intention is in this regard, either by emailing me at aweisenf@psc.state.fl.us, or by U.S. Mail sent to the following address:

Ashley Weisenfeld, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee FL 32399-0850 Re: Docket No. 20190125-WS

Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6220 or the above email address if you have any questions. If I have not received a written response from you by the above date, your letter of objection will have been placed in the correspondence side of the docket without scheduling a hearing. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashley J. Weisenfeld

Attorney

AJW

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20190125-WS)
Office of Public Counsel (J.R. Kelly/Stephanie Morse)