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SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL TO:

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Florida Public Service Commission
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Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us

RE: NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT - Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company, SU785

County Manager Beasley and Chairman Clark:

On behalf of my client, Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company, I am providing notice that Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company intends to abandon the utility. The following information is provided in accordance with Section 367.165, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.090, Florida Administrative Code.

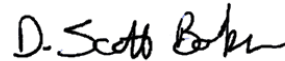
- (a) The name and address of the utility is Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company, 5578 Commercial Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL 33880.
- (b) The person to contact regarding this notice is the undersigned. My phone number, email address, and mailing address are shown on the letterhead. My fax number is 407-418-1251.
- (c) The notice is dated as of today, September 4, 2020.
- (d) The utility will be abandoned on November 8, 2020.
- (e) The utility only operated a wastewater system, which will be abandoned.
- (f) The utility is being abandoned because of increasingly onerous and costly regulatory requirements imposed by the state which are economically impossible to meet. The utility is also subject to persistent civil enforcement efforts, notwithstanding major

capital investments and operational improvements made by the owner in response to previous enforcement activities and consent orders.

- (g) The utility is presently a defendant in a lawsuit filed by Florida Department of Environmental Protection pending in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Case No. 2019-CA-003541. The lawsuit alleges multiple violations of state law by the utility and seeks injunctive relief. The DEP has requested summary judgment on the case. The hearing on DEP's motion for summary judgment is set for October 6, 2020.
- (h) The utility's books and records are available in its offices in Winter Haven.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. My client and I stand ready to assist Polk County and the Commission with any requests you may have related to this notice and the transition period ahead.

Very truly yours,



D. Scott Baker

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Enclosure

cc: Client
Adam Tietzman, Commission Clerk, via filing with Docket No. 20200177-SU