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DATE: September 22, 2021

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Dale R. Buys, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Accounting & Finance 

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

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2020-0087-PAA-SU, issued March 25, 2020, Docket No. 20190125-WS shall remain open to allow The Woods Utility Company (The Woods or Utility) time to provide the required reporting information to Commission staff, and upon Commission staff's completion of its review of the Utility's required reporting information, and approval of the tariff sheets and customer notices, this docket shall be closed administratively if no adjustments are necessary. In the Order, the Utility was required to file an action plan and biannual status reports with the Commission detailing the actions it has taken to meet the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) requirements to mitigate lead and copper exceedances in the water and its engagement efforts with its customers and with the Office of Public Counsel. The first status report was to be filed six months after the Order was made final (November 14, 2020) and every six months thereafter, until the additional monitoring was rescinded by the FDEP.

Subsequently, Order No. PSC-2020-0362-PAA-WS was issued on October 13, 2020, which granted the Utility an additional six months to comply with the filing of the required reporting information and ordered that this docket shall remain open for Commission staff's verification of the Utility's biannual status reports until additional water quality monitoring is rescinded by the FDEP. The subsequent Order stated that once these actions are complete, the docket shall be closed administratively if no adjustments are necessary.

On August 31, 2021, The Woods filed notice that the Utility is back into compliance with the FDEP lead and copper limits and has been placed back on triennial monitoring which effectively rescinded the required additional monitoring. On September 17, 2021, The Woods filed notice that the Company has made the Commission ordered adjustments to its accounting books pursuant to Order No. PSC-2020-0087-PAA-WS. Commission staff previously completed the approval of the tariff sheets and customer notices as required by Order No. PSC-2020-0087-PAA-WS. There was no timely protest to the Commission's decisions in this docket and the Utility has fulfilled the Commission ordered requirements. Therefore, this docket should now be closed administratively.