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DATE:

October 8, 2021

TO:

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

FROM:

Margo A. DuVal, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket No. 20170219-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County

by River Ranch Water Management, L.L.C.

Please place the attached emails into the docket file for Docket No. 20170219-WS.

Margo DuVal

From: Martin S. Friedman < MFriedman@deanmead.com >

Sent: Saturday, August 07, 2021 10:48 AM

To: Margo DuVal

Shelly Kirkland; Raymond Duncan; Tammy Gulli; Bryon Smith; Troy McIntyre Cc:

Subject: RE: River Ranch (Docket No. 20170219-WS)

Margo,

Total gallons billed for 2020 were 36,894.794. Let me know if you need anything further. Marty



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From: Margo DuVal <mduval@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 4:07 PM

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Hi Marty,

Thank you for the update. Can you also provide us with the total number of gallons billed in 2020?

Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Margo

Margo A. DuVal

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Margo,

Thanks for your patience. The meter was installed Wed night and the Utility will begin recording the usage.

Marty



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From: Martin S. Friedman

Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 11:39 AM To: Margo DuVal <mduval@psc.state.fl.us>

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Subject: FW: River Ranch (Docket No. 20170219-WS)

Margo,

Please see the below response explaining the meter installation delay due to meter problems and timing so service interruption is at a minimum.

I have calendared a follow-up about this on August 23. Marty

From: Raymond Duncan <raymond duncan@wgresorts.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 10:27 AM

To: Shelly Kirkland <shelly kirkland@wgresorts.com>

Cc: Martin S. Friedman < MFriedman@deanmead.com>; Tammy Gulli < tammy gulli@wgresorts.com>; Bryon Smith

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The vendor has finally found the right equipment after getting two meters in that did not match when they came in. We have to schedule a over night water shut down of the whole plant to get this installed. We are trying to schedule that so we do not impact the guests at the resort. The resort has seen record mid- week occupancy this summer but we are looking at a slow down in two weeks when school starts back. Hopefully doing this overnight will not impact the customers but we are trying to do it during a slow period in case we have issues and can not get water back on by daybreak.

Sent from my iPhone



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From:

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Sent: To: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 9:48 AM 'MFriedman@deanmead.com'

Subject:

River Ranch (Docket No. 20170219-WS)

Hi Marty,

Hope you are doing well!

Just wanted to check in regarding the status of River Ranch Water Management, LLC (Docket No. 20170219-WS). In its June 3, 2021 response to staff's 6th data request, the company stated that it was waiting for meter installation(s) to be completed and would be engaging another vendor if not immediately installed.

Due to the age of this docket and the time that has passed since the issuance of the PAA Order, staff will likely soon need to discuss whether it is necessary to take a recommendation to the Commission and what such a recommendation might look like.

Can you please let us know by **next Friday**, **August 6**th, whether the meter installation is complete or if the company has engaged another vendor and what that vendor's timeline is for installation?

Thanks so much,

Margo

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