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Public Service Commission

November 9, 2023

Mr. F. Marshall Deterding Gulfstream Utility, LLC. 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301 mdeterding@sfflaw.com

VIA Email

Re: Docket No. 20230113-SU, Application for staff-assisted rate case in Orange County, by Gulfstream Utility, LLC.

Dear Mr. Deterding:

Staff has completed its review of your application and has determined Gulfstream Utility, LLC (Gulfstream or utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC). Engineering staff has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000.00 based on the capacity of the utility's wastewater system as provided by 367.145(2), Florida Statute. The filing fee must be received by December 11, 2023, which would be the official filing date for this rate case. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(6), F.A.C., the Commission will deny the application if the utility does not remit the filing fee within 30 days after official acceptance.

Please forward a copy of Gulfstream's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Orange County. This is required by Section 367.091(2), F.S., which states:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the Chief Executive Officer of the governing body of each county within the service area included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the Commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the Commission shall grant intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please file an affidavit stating that this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and filing fee should be sent to the address below. Please include the docket number (20230113-SU).

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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books, records, and other items as needed.

Please be aware that the Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA) is an available resource that assists both small and large water and wastewater systems with all phases of water and wastewater operations. The FRWA is a nonprofit, non-regulatory professional association. For more information, you may visit the FRWA's website at www.frwa.net or call (850) 668-2746.

If you have any questions regarding the proceeding, please contact Terence Bethea by phone at (850) 413-6435 or email at tbethea@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Draper, Director Division of Economics

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cc: Commission Clerk's Office (Docket No. 20230113-SU) Gary Williams, FRWA