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## **Public Service Commission**

October 1, 2025

Mr. Troy Rendell Citrus Waterworks, Inc. 4939 Cross Bayou Boulevard New Port Richey, Florida 34652 trendell@uswatercorp.net STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20250075-WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Citrus County, by Citrus Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rendell:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Citrus Waterworks (Citrus or Utility) provide responses to the following data request:

- 1. In response to staff's first data request, the Utility indicated that it served approximately 157 residential customers in 2024. Out of these 157 residential customers, please identify how many are served by the Ellsworth Point and the Backwater Heights water systems.
- 2. Please identify which water system serves the general service customer. Additionally, please provide the address of the general service customer.
- 3. Based on the Utility's territory map, it appears the general service customer is outside of the Utility's certificated service territory. Is Citrus aware of any other customers that are being served outside of its authorized service territory?
- 4. Please answer the following questions regarding the Utility's requested meter replacements (Document No. 04245-2025):
  - a. Invoices from January 1, 2025, February 28, 2025, and May 31, 2025, were provided for a total of 43 meters. Is the Utility seeking cost recovery of only these 43 meters?
  - b. Please provide the anticipated in-service date(s) for these 43 meters.
  - c. Please provide a brief explanation as to why these meters are needing to be replaced.

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- d. Citrus indicated it has replaced 94 of its 175 meters. Will the 43 meters identified in this proceeding bring the total replaced meters up to 137? Or are the 43 meters already included as part of the 94 replaced meters?
- e. Please indicate if any additional meters (aside from the identified 43 meters) need replacement and when the Utility anticipates replacing them, if applicable.
- 5. Staff preliminarily calculated the Utility's excessive unaccounted for water (EUW) to be 23.1 percent in its Staff Report. Please provide an explanation indicating the reason(s) for the EUW and any steps the Utility is taking to mitigate EUW.

Please file all responses no later than **Wednesday**, **October 29**, **2025**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20250075-WU) and also please email the filed response to discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us. Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6578 or by email clewis@psc.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s | Clayton Lewis

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cc: Office Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250075-WU)