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Public Service Commission

October 26, 1998

Mr. Rodney Davis 47 Lake Damon Drive Avon Park, Florida 33825

Re: Docket No. 981198-WS - Application for Staff Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by Damon Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Davis:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Damon Utilities, Inc. We find that the uitliy is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

Since your request for staff assistance has been accepted, the filing fee that the utility must pay, as provided by Chapter 367.141 of the Florida Statutes, is \$1,500.00. Please send payment for the filing fee to the Division of Records and Reporting at the address below. We will expect to receive the filing fee payment by November 23, 1998. Delay in payment of the filing fee may result in a delay in the processing of your case.

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for

examination of utility's books and records. Enclosed are copies of staff's case assignment and scheduling record (CASR). If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call ACK Cissy Galloway at (850) 413-6972. AFA APP Sincerely CAF _____ CMU _____ CTR _____ Charles H. Hill **EAG** _____ Director LEG ____ CCG LIN Enclosures OPC Division of Records and Reporting RCH Division of Legal Services (McRae) SEC Bureau of Economic Regulation (Willis, Rendell, Davis)

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