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Public Service Commission

April 10, 2000

Pierre D. Thompson
Buffalo Bluff Utility, Inc.
HC4 Box 4450-220
Satsuma, Fl. 32189

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Buffalo Bluff Utility, Inc. in Putnam County, Docket No. 000327-WS

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We received a letter dated April 6, 2000 from Mr. McGowan waiving the 15-month statutory time frame for completing the SARC for Buffalo Bluff Utilities Inc. The letter also requested a 60-day extension for the SARC process. Because the statutory time frame for completing this case was waived, the required events for processing this case will be scheduled after the 60-day extension which ends June 5, 2000.

The letter stated that the utility's accountant will not be available until after April 17, (income tax filing deadline). This indicates that your accountant will not be available to assist the staff auditors at this time. If the utility's accountant will be available prior to the 60-day extension please notify us in writing so that an audit of the utility's books can be done. If you need more time than 60-days please notify us in writing.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Paulette Dewberry at (850) 413-6962 or Ryan Fitch at (850) 413-6928.

Sincerely,

Daniel Hoppe
Director

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