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Public Service Commission

July 9, 2001

Mr. Paul E. Howard Harder Hall-Howard, Inc. 3600 Golfview Drive Sebring, FL 33872

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Harder Hall-Howard, Inc. in Highlands County, Docket No. 010828-SU

Dear Mr. Howard:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Harder Hall-Howard, Inc. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing. The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fees must be received by August 8, 2001, which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books and records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Ryan Fitch at (850)413-6928.

Sincerely,

Timothy Devlin

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Rendell, Fitch)

Division of Legal Services (Harris)

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