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Mr. Fred Brown
Raintree Utilities, Inc.
2100 Lake Eustis Drive
Tavares, FL 32778

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Raintree Utilities, Inc. in Lake County, Docket No. 070627-WU

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Raintree Utilities, 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 for water. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility system as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes. The filing fee must be received by November 23, 2007, which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

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 areas 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 intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

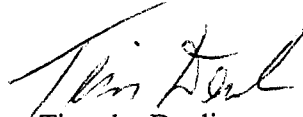
Please forward a copy of Raintree Utilities' application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Lake County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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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 Lydia Roberts at (850) 413-6877.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Devlin", written in a cursive style.

Timothy Devlin
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Roberts, Rendell, Bulecza-Banks, Massoudi)
Office of General Counsel (Hartman)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No.070627-WU)