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## Hublic Service Commission

March 11, 2009

Christopher Miller 3625 Valerie Blvd. Sebring, FL 33870

NATHAN A. SKOP

Re: Docket No. 080669-SU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by Sebring Ridge Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Miller:

After reviewing the application in the above referenced docket, staff has identified the following items that need further clarification and additional information to complete our review and processing of the application.

## Additional Information

- In the prior rate case, pro forma expenses were included for accounting and NARUC requirements. Describe the steps the utility has taken to address accounting concerns raised in the last rate case.
- According to information contained in the utility's annual reports, the wastewater flows have steadily decrease for several years now while there has been an increase in the number of customers. Provide additional information to address the reduction in flows, including whether customers have been more conservative in their water uses, when the wastewater plant flow meter was last calibrated, and whether the collection system has been renovated.

The original and four copies of the response to the information requested in this letter The original and four copies of the response to the miorination requested in this letter should be filed with the Commission on or before March 31, 2009. When filing the response please be sure to refer to the docket number and direct the response to:

Office of Commission Clerk
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please contact Robert Simpson at 850-413-7001.

Sincerely,

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