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STATE OF FLORIDA



Hublic Service Commission

May 13, 2009

Mr. Dixon Pugh 411 Kent Avenue Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Re: Docket No 090227-SU: Application for partial transfer of wastewater facility to City of Sebring, and amendment of Certificate No. 361-S, by Highlands Utilities Corporation, in Highlands County.

Dear Mr. Pugh:

Staff has reviewed the above referenced application by Highlands Utilities Corporation. We have determined that there are deficiencies which need to be addressed for this application.

Deficiencies

- 1. Utility assets not transferred. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(4)(d), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the application is to include a list of any utility assets not transferred to the governmental authority if the remaining assets constitute a system providing or proposing to provide wastewater service to the public for compensation. Please provide this list regarding the system retained by Highlands Utilities Corporation.
- 2. Customer deposits. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(4)(g), F.A.C., the application is to include a statement describing the disposition of customer deposits and interest thereon. Please provide the required statement.
- 3. Outstanding regulatory assessment fees. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(4)(h), F.A.C., the application is to include a statement describing the disposition of any outstanding regulatory assessment fees, fines or refunds owed. Please provide the required statement.
- 4. Remaining territory description. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(5)(a), F.A.C., the application is to include a description of the remaining territory using township, range, and section references. Please provide the required description.
- 5. Territory map. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(5)(b), F.A.C., the application is to include a copy, of the official county tax assessment map, or other map, showing township, range, and section with a scale such as 1"=200' or 1"=400', with the remaining territory plotted thereon by use off metes and bounds or quarter sections, and with a defined reference point of beginning. Pleas provide the required map. DOCUMENT AL

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6. Tariff sheets. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(5)(c), F.A.C., the application is to include an original and two copies of sample tariff sheets reflecting the remaining territory. Please provide the required tariff sheets.

The original and four copies of the response to the deficiencies itemized in this letter should be filed with the Commission on or before **June 12, 2009**. When filing the response, please be sure to refer to the docket number and to direct the response to:

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Ms. Stephanie Clapp, of my staff, talked with Ms. Laurie Lanning concerning these deficiencies on April 29, 2009. Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please contact Ms. Clapp at (850) 413-6997.

Sincerely,

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cc: Laurie Lanning Division of Economic Regulation (Clapp, Kaproth) Office of the General Counsel (Brown) Office of Commission Clerk