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Herbert Hein East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc. G-4225 Miller Road., #190 Flint, MI 48507-1227

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Dear Mr. Hein:

Although you, as owner and presiding officer of East Marion, are permitted to represent the utility before the Commission, I want to encourage you to review Docket Nos. 080008, 090008, and 100008, to see an example of a Request to be an Authorized Representative and Affidavit. This will give you an understanding of what you must do over the next few weeks leading up to the hearing. For instance, you will be responsible for answering discovery requests, attending the pre-hearing conference in Tallahassee, and attending the hearing in Ocala. You will also be required to file a pre-hearing statement by May 6, 2010. Staff will be sending interrogatories in the next few days and will be scheduling depositions of Bea Jordan and you in the next few weeks.

If you feel there are things you are not capable of doing, you must retain a Qualified Representative or an attorney to represent you before the Commission. I am attaching a copy of Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., and 28-106.107, F.A.C., for you to review. I also want to encourage you and the intervening parties to continue negotiations for settlement.

Staff will be conducting an Issue Identification conference call on April 30, 2010. I strongly encourage you or your attorney, or your Qualified Representative, to participate in that meeting. After we have hammered out the wording of the issues for the Commission to consider, staff will allow the parties some time to negotiate a possible resolution at the meeting. Notice of this meeting with the time and call-in number is attached.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Singerely,

Lisa C. Bennett Senior Attorney

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Attachment

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (without attachment), Docket No. 080562-WU Stephen C. Reilly, Office of Public Counsel (without attachment)