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Public Service Commission

July 18, 2011

L.P. Utilities Corporation
 Attn: Mr. John Lovelette
 P.O. Box 478
 Lake Placid, FL 33852

Re: Docket No. 110208-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by L.P. Utilities Corporation

Dear Mr. Lovelette:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by L.P. Utilities Corporation (L.P. Utilities or Utility). We find that the Utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case (SARC) filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for water and \$1,000 for wastewater). The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fees must be received by August 17, 2011, 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 L.P. Utilities' application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Highlands 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, records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Shannon Hudson at (850) 413-7021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Willis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Marshall Willis
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Maurey, Daniel, Fletcher, Hudson, Simpson)
Office of General Counsel (Teitzman, Tan)
Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 110208-WS)