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November 13, 2015

Mr. Michael Smallridge Pinecrest Utilities, LLC. 3336 Grand Blvd.Suite 102 Holiday, FL 34690

Re: Docket No. 150224-WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Pinecrest Utilities, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by Pinecrest Utilities, LLC. (Pinecrest 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 \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility's system as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fee must be received by December 11, 2015, 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 intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Pinecrest's application for a SARC to the proper authority in Polk County as required by law and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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