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# **Public Service Commission**

December 2, 2016

Mr. Frank J. Seifert

ESAD Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Beaches Sewer System

509 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Port St. Joe FL 32456

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Re: Docket No. 160165-SU-Application for staff-assisted rate case in Gulf County by ESAD Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Beaches Sewer System, Inc.

Mr. Seifert:

Please find below additional questions related to the subject docket. Please provide your response no later than Friday, December 16, 2016.

### **Customer Deposits**

- 1. Please provide customer deposit balances for January 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
- 2. Please explain in detail the Utility's process for maintaining their overall customer deposit balance. This should include, but not be limited to interest accruals, procedures for collecting and refunding deposits, and procedures for the distribution of interest to customers.
- 3. Please explain whether customer deposits are refunded pursuant to Rule 25-30.311, F.A.C. If not, explain what circumstances would result in the Utility keeping a customer deposit.

#### **Guaranteed Revenues**

4. Please provide documentation such as a request for service in prepayment of service availability charges, for customers paying the guaranteed revenue charge of \$8.82 by month and service address during the test-year ending June 30, 2016.

## **General System Information**

- 5. Please provide the total number of lots with collection lines within the Utility's service territory.
- 6. Please provide the number of lots with collection lines that are vacant within the Utility's service territory, if any.
- 7. Please provided the number of vacant lots with no current connection to the system, but which could potentially be connected in the future.
- 8. Please provide the number of lots with multiple connections, if any, along with the number of equivalent residential connections for each lot.

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- 9. What steps has the Utility taken to obtain water usage information from the local water provider? If the information is available, please provide a schedule of the water gallons used per month by customer and meter size from June of 2015 through June of 2016.
- 10. Does the Utility have any general service customers? If yes, please provide a list of all general service customers by meter size and service address.

## **Miscellaneous Service Charges**

11. Does the current late payment charge of \$3.00 recover the costs directly associated with processing a delinquent customer bill? If not, please provide the appropriate cost justification for a late payment charge.

#### Pro Forma Items

12. Please refer to the Utility's response to staff's first data request, specifically the list entitled "Beaches Sewer System Planned Major Expenditures." For each item on the list, please complete the attached table, included as Attachment A, titled "Docket No. 160165-SU – Beaches Pro Forma Items". Please be sure to include copies of all bids to be included in the case record.

Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6682 or by email at <u>traci.matthews@psc.state.fl.us</u>, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Traci Matthews, Engineering Specialist

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (DN 160165-SU)

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	T	Date of				
		completion	Number of	Current final or	Date of final	Explanation of reason(s) project
		or expected	bids	estimated total	payment (if	is needed and how customers
	Project	completion		amount	completed)	will benefit
Equipment						
	Backhoe					
	Truck					
	Camera					
	Generator					
LS 98						
	Pumps					
	Landscaping					
LS Americus				<del> </del>		
	Pumps					
	Control Panel					
	Rail System					
Plant		<u> </u>				
	Blower					
	Piping					
	Fence					
	Electrical					
	Sand Removal					
	Ponds					
	Clarifier					

\*\* PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED\*\*
Please include copies of invoices for completed items