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DATE: January 8, 2018

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist I, Division of Engineering
Danijela Janjic, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *OC for DJ*

RE: Docket No. 20170246-SU – Application for authority to transfer facilities and Certificate No. 515-S in Polk County from West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. to West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC.

On November 17, 2017, West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. (Lakeland Inc.) filed its application to transfer facilities and certificate in Polk County from Lakeland Inc. to West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC. and paid a \$1,500 filing fee. After reviewing the filing and upon further investigation, staff determined that Lakeland Inc. had overpaid the filing fee by \$750.

Section 25-30.020(2)(c) Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C) details the filing fee to be paid for an application for transfer or change in majority organizational control filed pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes. These fees are based upon the capacity to serve for a utility. In this case, Lakeland Inc. has a capacity to serve under 500 Equivalent Residential Connections (ERC's) and is therefore governed by Section 25-30.020(2)(c)(1), F.A.C., which requires payment of a \$750 filing fee, not \$1,500. Therefore, the Division of Engineering and the Office of General Counsel request that Lakeland Inc. be refunded the overpayment of \$750.