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DATE: January 28, 2019

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist I, Division of Engineering *POE*

RE: Docket No. 20180202-SU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC.

On October 30, 2018, West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. (Lakeland Inc.) filed its application for a staff-assisted rate case and paid a \$1,500 filing fee. Upon further investigation, staff determined that Lakeland Inc. had overpaid the filing fee by \$500.

Rule 25-30.020(2)(f) Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C) details the filing fee to be paid for an application for staff-assisted rate cases filed pursuant to Section 367.0814, Florida Statutes. These fees are based upon the utility's existing capacity to serve. In this case, Lakeland Inc. has the capacity to serve more than 200 equivalent residential connections and is therefore governed by Rule 25-30.020(2)(f)(3) F.A.C., which requires a filing fee payment of \$1,000, not \$1,500. Therefore, the Division of Engineering requests that Lakeland Inc. be refunded the overpayment of \$500.

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