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## **Public Service Commission**

June 10, 2019

Mr. Michael Smallridge Heather Hills Utilities, LLC 5911 Trouble Creek Rd. New Port Richey, FL 34652 COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. 20190113-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Manatee County by Heather Hills Utilities, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that Heather Hills Utilities, LLC (Heather Hills or Utility) is eligible for the staff-assisted rate case (SARC) filing. Staff has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$2,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's system as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The Commission received the Utility's payment of \$550 on May 10, 2019. The remainder of the filing fee must be received by July 10, 2019, which would be the official filing date for this rate case. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(6), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the official date of filling will be 30 days after the date of the written notification to the applicant of the Commission's official acceptance of the application. However, per Rule 25-30.455(8), F.A.C., the Commission will deny the application if the utility does not remit the filing fee within 30 days after official acceptance.

Please forward a copy of Heather Hill's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Manatee County as required by Section 367.091(2), F.S., which states:

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 file an affidavit stating that this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and the remaining balance of the filing fee should be sent to the address below. Please include the docket number (20190113-WS) on all filings with the Commission Clerk.

Office of Commission Clerk

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> Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Members of the 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 Malissa Bennett at (850) 413-6822.

Sincerely,

Andrew L. Maurey

Director

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cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20190113-WS)