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DATE: December 14, 2021

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

FROM: Christopher R. Richards, Public Utility Analyst III, Division of Accounting & Finance *CRR*

RE: Docket No. 20210184-WS -- Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Highlands County, by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Please place the attached deficiency letter concerning MFRs submitted by HC Waterworks Inc. in the above mentioned docket file.

Thank you.

Attachment

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December 14, 2021

Troy Rendell
U.S. Water Services Corporation
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.
New Port Richey, FL 34652

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: Docket No. 20210184-WS - Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Highlands County, by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rendell:

We have reviewed the minimum filing requirements (MFRs) submitted on November 23, 2021, on behalf of HC Waterworks, Inc (HCWW or Utility). After reviewing this information, we find the MFRs to be deficient.

1. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.445(1)(b), F.A.C., the applicant will provide the date of incorporation for the Utility if it is a corporation. Paragraph 2 of the application appears to provide the incorporation information for Country Walk, but no information provided for HCWW.
2. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.445(1)(d), F.A.C., the Utility must provide an address within the service area where the application is available for customer inspection during the time the rate application is pending. Paragraph 6 of the Utility's application states "the application may be inspected at its office" in New Port Richey.
3. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.445(3), F.A.C., the applicant shall provide a filing fee as required by Rule 25-30.020, F.A.C. Staff has determined that the wastewater capacity equates to 179 equivalent residential connections (ERCs) and the water capacity equates to 1,920 ERCs. Rule 25-30.020(2)(g)(2) states that a filing fee of \$200 shall be filed for a Utility with the existing capacity to serve between 101 and 200 ERCs. Rule 25-30.020(2)(g)(4) states that a filing fee of \$1,000 shall be filed for a Utility with the existing capacity to serve between 501 and 2,000 ERCs. The Utility paid a filing fee of \$1,000 at the time that its application was filed.

The Utility is requested to update its application with the incorporation information for HCWW. The Utility is also requested to provide the Commission with an address within HCWW's service area where the application may be inspected by customers, and to remit the remaining balance of \$200 due as part of its filing fee.

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Your petition will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. The corrections should be submitted no later than January 13, 2022, to the following address:

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850**

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Christopher Richards at (850) 413-6742 for technical questions.

Sincerely,



Andrew L. Maurey
Director

ALM:crr

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20210184-WS)