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DATE: February 14, 2022

TO: Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Rhonda L. Hicks, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis RH

RE: Docket No.: 20220026-WU
Company Name: Leighton Estates Utilities, LLC
Company Code: WU991
Audit Purpose: A1b: Staff Assisted Rate Case
Audit Control No.: 2022-045-1-1

Attached is a copy of the letter to Leighton Estates Utilities, LLC, advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 2022-045-1-1). The formal report is expected to be issued 5/9/2022 for internal Commission use.

RLH/cmm

Attachment: Copy of Letter

Cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File.

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February 14, 2022
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Leighton Estates Utilities, LLC
Michael Smallridge
5911 Trouble Creek Rd.
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Re: Docket No. 20220026-WU; A1b: Staff Assisted Rate Case; Audit Control No: 2022-045-1-1 (WU991)

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Marisa Glover, the Tallahassee district office supervisor, will coordinate this audit. Mrs. Glover can be reached at (850) 413-6804. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to the district supervisor or to me. My phone number is (850) 413-6449.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on May 9, 2022. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda L. Hicks".

Rhonda L. Hicks, Chief of Auditing
Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

RLH: cmm

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis (File Folder)
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