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STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20200185-WS - Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Lake and Sumter Counties, by Gibson Place Utility Company, LLC.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Please provide the additional information requested below regarding Gibson Place Utility Company, LLC (GPU or Utility).

1. In Schedule 9, GPU provided support in determination of the bulk service rate for Middleton Utility. Adjustments were made to the distribution and collection accounts to reflect plant not associated to Middleton Utility. Those adjustments did not account for the entirety of the distribution and collection accounts, which would indicate a portion of the distribution and collection lines are attributable to Middleton Utility. Therefore, please explain why the total amount of the distribution and collection costs were used to design the main extension charge, but the equivalent residential connections for Middleton Utility were not contemplated in the calculation.
2. Please explain in detail why Middleton Utility, as a customer, would not be subject to paying a main extension charge.
3. The Utility requested initial, normal, violation, and premises visit charges. Rule 25-30.460, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), was recently amended to remove initial connection and normal reconnection charges. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.460, F.A.C., the definitions for initial connection charges and normal reconnection charges were subsumed in the definition of the premises visit charge. Please revise those charges to conform to the revised Rule 25-30.460, F.A.C.
4. The Utility requested a charge for meter test deposit of \$63.51 to recover the cost for bench testing water meters. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.266(2)(a), F.A.C., the utility may

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require a deposit to defray cost of any bench test requested by any customer. However, the deposit may not exceed the following schedule:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5/8 and 3/4	\$20.00
1 and 1 1/2	\$25.00
2 and over	Actual Cost of Test

If the Utility would like to continue with their request for meter test deposit, GPU would need to file a rule waiver for Rule 25-30.266(2)(a), F.A.C., and submit cost justification for the requested amount.

5. In Schedule 6, GPU provided cost justification for miscellaneous service charges, but did not include labor cost justification to determine the direct expense of outside service. Please provide a breakdown of labor cost associated with the direct expense of outside service.

Your response to this data request should be submitted no later than **June 20, 2022**, to the following address:

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Mrs. Melinda Watts by phone at (850) 413-6952 or email mwatts@psc.state.fl.us for technical questions, or Mr. Shaw Stiller by phone at (850) 413-6187 or email sstiller@psc.state.fl.us for legal questions. Please include the docket number on all submissions to the Commission Clerk.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melinda Watts

Melinda Watts
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cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200185-WS)