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Public Service Commission

July 20, 2022

Mr. Martin S. Friedman Dean Mead Law Firm 420 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 700 Orlando, FL 32801 mfriedman@deanmead.com STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20220035-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by S. V. Utilities, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that S. V. Utilities, Ltd. (Utility) provide responses to the following questions:

- 1. Please refer to the invoice dated January 12, 2022, from Consta Flow, Inc. for the replacement of the motor on well No. 2.
 - a. Please explain how the Utility determined that the well motor needed to be replaced.
 - b. Please identify when the well motor was last replaced, and how often it typically needs to be replaced.
 - c. Please provide any documentation supporting the original cost for the motor that was replaced, if available.
 - d. Please provide any bid proposals or estimates received for replacing the well motor. If less than three bid proposals were requested, and/or the lowest bid proposal was not selected, please explain why.
- 2. Please refer to the Utility's monthly operation report for March 2021. Please indicate whether or not the maximum daily flow of 400,000 gpd on March 25, 2021, was due to unusual occurrences. If so, please explain.
- 3. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 16. Please verify the total number of customer lots, identify the total number of vacant customer lots, and identify the total number of double lots. If there are more lots in the Utility's service territory than the 708 lots accounted for in Order No. PSC-14-0195-PAA-WS, please explain.

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- 4. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 17, Attachment 1.
 - a. Please identify how often the interior surfaces of the water tanks have to be coated.
 - b. Please explain how the Utility determined that the digester required repairs.
 - c. Please indicate whether or not the digester repair pro forma project has been completed. If so, please provide the final invoice. If not, please provide the revised expected completion date.
- 5. Please refer to the letter dated July 12, 2022, regarding necessary upgrades to the electronic meter reading equipment. Please explain how it was determined that the electronic meter reading equipment required upgrades.
 - a. Please provide a more detailed explanation of the work to be performed for the upgrades to the electronic meter reading equipment. As part of this response, please indicate whether equipment will be replaced.
 - b. Please describe how upgrading the electronic meter reading equipment will affect the time required to read the meters and collect billing data.

Please file all responses electronically no later than **August 19, 2022**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20220035-WS). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6592 or by email at tthompso@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

/s/Takira Thompson

Takira Thompson Engineering Specialist

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