

HIDDEN COVE, LTD.

August 25, 2022
via efilng

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20220034-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Hidden Cove, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

The following are Hidden Cove Ltd.'s responses to Staff's Third Data Request dated August 17, 2022:

1. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's First Data Request, Question No. 17.
 - a. Has the Utility had issues with backup power at the water treatment plant? If so, please describe these issues. - **Yes. When needed we have very limited options to provide back up power with equipment used elsewhere and is not always available. There is no back up power dedicated to this plant.**
 - b. Did the Utility obtain at least three bids to purchase the back-up power generator? If so, please provide these bids. If not, please explain why not. - **We attempted to obtain multiple bids for this project, but we had difficulty finding vendors who had the equipment to serve the needs of this plant and could get the equipment to us in a timely manner.**
 - c. Is the back-up power generator already in service at the water plant? If not, when does the Utility expect the back-up generator to be installed? - **Not yet. We anticipate it will be in the next 60 days.**
 - d. Is the water tank coating project a DEP requirement? If so, explain this requirement. If not, explain why the water tank coating project is necessary. - **No, we are required by the Polk County Health Department to have our water tank inspected every 5 years. The tank inspection identified a need to have the tanks coating.**

Sincerely,

/s/Brian Altman

Brian Altman