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Re: Docket No. 960192-WU - Application for a limited proceeding to include groundwater development and protection costs in rates in Martin County by Hobe Sound Water Company.

Dear Mr. Melson:

In reviewing the Hobe Sound Water Company (Hobe Sound) filing for a limited proceeding, we noted a deficiency in the filing fee. Please reference Rule 25-30.020(1), Florida Administrative Code, which is applicable to filings for any rate change. For purposes of this rule, an equivalent residential connection (ERC) is 350 gallons per day for water service. Using 350 gallons per day as an ERC and a plant capacity of 6.036 MGD from the last Hobe Sound rate case, Hobe Sound has the capacity to serve over 4000 ERCs. In accordance with Rule 25-30.020(2)(g)6., Florida Administrative Code, the correct filing fee is \$2,250 instead of the \$1,750 submitted. Please submit the additional \$500.

ACK _____ We have also reviewed the proposed customer notice to be sent to all Hobe Sound customers and we hereby approve it for distribution.

_____ If you have any further questions pertaining to this docket, please feel free to contact me at 413-6224.

Sincerely,

Rosanne G. Capeless
Staff Counsel

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J cc: Division of Water & Wastewater (Crouch, Willis)
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