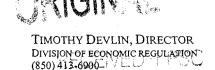
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April 18, 2006

Ms. Theresa Camuso Venture Associates Corporation 5127 NW 26th Street Ocala, FL 34482

Re: Docket No. 060349-WU - Application for a staff-assisted rate case by Venture **Associates Corporation**

Dear Ms. Camuso:

COMMISSIONERS:

J. TERRY DEASON

MATTHEW M. CARTER II

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KATRINA J. TEW

LISA POLAK EDGAR, CHAIRMAN

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Venture Associates Corporation (Venture Associates). We find that pursuant to Section 367.0814(1), Florida Statutes, the utility is not eligible for the staff assisted rate case (SARC) filing. Venture Associate is considered a Class B utility by National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) with annual revenues between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000. Therefore, it is not eligible for a SARC because the utility's gross revenues are above \$150,000.

In order to obtain rate relief, Venture Associates may initiate a file and suspend rate case, pursuant to 367.081, Florida Statutes. I am enclosing a copy of the Class B minimum filing requirements (MFRs) along with a copy of Rule 25-30.430, 25-30.433, 25-30.436 and 25-30.437, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), which explains the requirements of a file and

	suspend rate case and the MFRs. Also enclosed is a copy of Rule 25-30.020, F.A.C., we shows the filing fees for a file and suspend rate case. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of	
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ОМ	example of a test year approval request. You may fill out the attached MFRs or, if you pre can send you a disc containing a Lotus file that can be used to generate the MFRs.	fer, l
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The first step in initiating a file and suspend rate case is to mail your test year approval request to Chairman Lisa Edgar. After your test year is approved, MFRs must be prepared by the utility. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, you can contact Troy Rendell at (850) 413-6934 or Tracey Biggins at (850) 413-6844.

Sincerely,

Tim Devlin

Director

TD:wtr

Enclosures (4)

cc:

Division of Economic Regulation (Rendell, Biggins)

Office of General Counsel (Helton)

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (060349-WU)