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## Hublic Service Commission

April 18, 2008

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Mr. Donald E. McBrayer Donald E. McBrayer and Marty Stevens d/b/a Blue Heron Golf & Country Club 1925 Southeast 9th Avenue Okeechobee, Florida 34974-5357

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## Re: Payment of fine for late-filing 2006 Annual Report and payment of 2007 and 2008 Regulatory Assessment Fees

Dear Mr. McBrayer:

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As you are aware, pursuant to Rule 25-30.110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), a fine of \$489 is owed on behalf of Donald E. McBrayer and Marty Stevens d/b/a Blue Heron Golf & Country Club (Blue Heron) for filing Blue Heron's 2006 Annual Report 163 days late. An annual report will not be required for 2008 pursuant to Rule 25-30.110(3), F.A.C., but the 2007 annual report needs to be filed by April 30, 2008.

As you are also aware, Blue Heron's 2007 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) in the amount of 4.5% of total revenues were due on March 31, 2008, and have not yet been paid. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C., additional penalties and interest may apply. For every thirty days Blue Heron's 2007 RAFs remain unpaid, an additional 5% penalty will be owed up to 25% of the unpaid RAF amount and an additional 1% interest charge will be assessed. Finally, Blue Heron owes final 2008 RAFs from January 1, 2008, to March 4, 2008, the date of transfer to Okeechobee Utility Authority (OUA). A final RAF form is attached for reporting Blue Heron's 2008 revenues. The RAF form should be completed and returned with payment of the 2008 RAFs.

Payment for the above matters should be sent on or before May 19, 2008, to the Division of Administrative Services, Fiscal Services Section, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, ATTN: Valorie Moore. Please be advised that staff will be filing a recommendation on June 19, 2008, with regard to the transfer of Blue Heron to OUA. Depending on the actions taken, staff will either be filing recommendation that the docket be closed or that the docket be left open and Blue Heron be required to show cause for failure to comply with statutory requirements. 80

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If you have questions concerning the amounts owed, please contact Kathy Kaproth at (850) 413-6922 or <u>kkaproth@psc.state.fl.us</u> as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding Blue Heron's statutory requirements, please contact Caroline Klancke, Esq., in the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at (850) 413-6220 or <u>cklancke@psc.state.fl.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Tim Devlin Director

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Attachment

cc:

Division of Administrative Services (Moore) Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker, Klancke) Division of Economic Regulation (Daniel, Brady, Bulecza-Banks, Slemkewicz, Kaproth) Office of Commission Clerk

## TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES. THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 07/30/2008

## Small Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

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FOR BOO HOP ONLY

	Florida Public Service Commission	FURPSU	USE UNLY
STATUS:	(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)	Check #	
Actual Return Estimated Return	WU878-08-W-1-R Blue Heron Golf & Country Club	\$	0604001
Estimated Actum	1925 S.E. 9th Avenue	\$	E
PERIOD COVERED: 01/01/2008 TO 06/30/2008	Okeechobee, FL 34974-5357	\$	_ P 0604001 004010
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		Postmark Date Initials of Preparer	
	Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed	L	

(SYSTEM'S NAME)	(ADDRESS)		(CITY/STATE)	(ZIP)	
Florida Public Service Commission Certificate		#	#	#	
WATER OPERATING REVENUES					
1. Unmetered Water Revenues (460)		\$	\$	\$	
MEASURED WATER REVENUES					
2. Residential Revenues (461.1)					
3. Commercial Revenues (461.2)					
4. Industrial Revenues (461.3)				·····	
5. Revenues from Public Authorities (461.4)		·····			
6. Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (461.5)		••••••••••••••••		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
7. TOTAL METERED SALES		\$	\$	\$	
FIRE PROTECTION REVENUES				·······	
8. Public Fire Protection (462.1)					
9. Private Fire Protection (462.2)					
10. TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION REVENUE		\$	\$	\$	
11. Other Sales to Public Authorities (464)					
12. Sales to Irrigation Customers (465)		<u></u>		<u> </u>	
13. SALES FOR RESALE (466)		····			
14. Interdepartmental Sales (467)					
15. TOTAL WATER SALES (Lines 1+7+10+11+12+13+14	4)	s	\$	\$	
OTHER WATER REVENUES	·				
16. Guaranteed Revenues (Include Revenues from A.F.P.I. Cl	harges) (469)				
17. Forfeited Discounts (470)		<u></u>			
18. Miscellaneous Service Revenues (471)					
19. Rents From Water Property (472)		·····		·	
20. Interdepartmental Rents (473)			<u></u>		
21. Other Water Revenues (474) Describe:		······································			
22. TOTAL OTHER WATER REVENUES (Lines 16+17+	-18+19+20+21)	\$	\$	\$	
23. TOTAL WATER OPERATING REVENUES*(Lines 1	(5+22)	\$	\$	\$	
24. LESS: Expense for Purchased Water From FPSC-Regulat	ed Utility	()	()	()	
25. NET WATER OPERATING REVENUES (Line 23 Less	Line 24)	·			
26. Regulatory Assessment Fee Due - (Multiply Line 25 by	0.045)	·		<u></u>	
27. LESS: Approved Prior-Period Credit			(	)	
28. NET REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (Line 26 Les	s Line 27)		\$		
29. Penalty for Late Payment				-	
30. Interest for Late Payment					
31. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			\$		
*These amounts must agree with Annual Report Schedule F-3					
If service was purchased from a regulated utility, please insert its	s name:	<b>_</b>			
AS PROVIDED IN SECTIO	N 350.113, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE	MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE	15 \$25		

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named vendor, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

(Signature of System Official)	(Title)	(Date)
	Telephone Number ( )	Fax Number ( )
(Please Print Name)		
	F.E.I. No.	

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Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

(Small Water System)

- 1. WHO MUST FILE: Each small regulated utility under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) for any part of the 12-month period, January 1 through December 31, preceding the due date as reflected in the following paragraph. A small utility is defined as a utility with annual revenues of less than \$200,000 based on the most recent prior calendar year.
- 2. WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form must be filed or postmarked before March 31 for the report period January 1 through December 31. However, if March 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.
- 3. FEES: Each Commission-regulated system shall pay the presently established percentage (Line 26) of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. (Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses.) To assure an accurate recording of your fee payment, it is most important that you identify each certificate number in the appropriate space.
- 4. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 29). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 30).
- 5. **EXTENSION:** A system may be granted an extension for a period not to exceed 30 days. Such request should be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/CCA 124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days

1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a system may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the system shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 6. AUTHORITY: The authority to collect regulatory assessment fees is granted to the Commission by Section 350.113 and 367.145, Florida Statutes.
- 7. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE DUE:** Amounts are due and payable to the Commission by March 31. If there are no revenues *OR* if revenues are insufficient to generate a minimum annual fee, remit the minimum fee. A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.
- 8. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: Computation errors and/or differences in gross operating revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes and those reported in the annual report may cause adjustments to amounts paid to the Commission. You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment.
- 9. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. However, if you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

10. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Economic Regulation at (850) 413-6900 or at the above-referenced address, changing the Attention Line.