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

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RE: Docket No.: 090402-WS; Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by Lake Placid Utilities, Inc.

Our File No. 30057.178

Dear Ms. Cole:

Lake Placid Utilities, Inc. (the "Utility"), requests that the Commission approve tariffs authorizing the Utility to collect NSF check charges pursuant to Chapter 832, Florida Statutes. Authorization to collect such charges will not require a revision to the application filed in the above-referenced docket. Attached hereto are the proposed tariffs authorizing the collection of NSF charges.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI

For the Firm

CWM/mp Enclosures

cc: John Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Ms. Kirsten E. Weeks (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Patrick C. Flynn, Regional Director (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company requires multiple actions.

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<u>PREMISES VISIT CHARGE</u> - This charge may be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the Customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

<u>NSF CHECK CHARGE</u> - This charge may be levied pursuant to Chapter 832, Florida Statutes, when a customer pays by check and that check is dishonored by the customer's banking institution.

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