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**DATE:** August 21, 2012  
**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Pamela Paultre, Executive Secretary to Chairman Brisé  
**RE:** Opening rate case docket

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Please find enclosed a letter regarding Placid Lake Utilities, Inc.'s intention to apply for general rate relief to the FPSC. Please place the document in the newly created docket. Thank you for your assistance.

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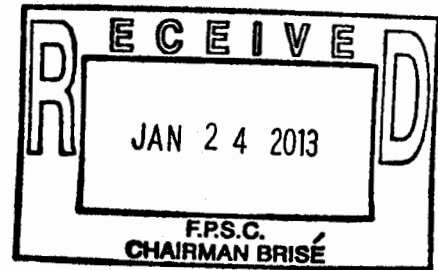


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Chairman Ronald Brisé  
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RE: Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.  
General Rate Increase Application in Highlands County  
Our File No.: 46068.01

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Dear Chairman Brisé:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its water system located in Highlands County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before April 30, 2013.

The Company's last rate proceeding was a Rate Case in Docket No. 080353-WU, which culminated in PSC Order No. PSC-09-0632-PAA-WU, issued September 17, 2009, based upon a December 31, 2008, Test Year.

The Company requests an historic test year ending December 31, 2012. The requested test year is representative of a normal full year of operation in that there were no extraordinary occurrences during the test year.

In the most recent 18 months, the Company has made no major plant expansions or changes in operational methods.

The MFRs will include pro forma adjustments for the repair and certification of four (4) tanks at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

Pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, the Company requests that the Commission process this petition for rate relief using the proposed agency action

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procedure. The Company also will request interim rates based on the historic test year.

Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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