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Hublic Service Commission

January 24, 2002

Mr. John H. Lovelette The Woodlands of Lake Placid 1525 US 27 South Lake Placid, FL 33852

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P, in Highlands County, Docket No. 020010-WS.

Dear Mr. Lovelette:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by The Woodlands of Lake Placid.. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fees in this rate case are \$500 for water and \$500 for wastewater. The fees are based on the capacity of the utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fees must be received by March 1, 2002 which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books and records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Sally Moniz at (850)413-6926.

Sincerely,

Tim Devlin

Director

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