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Public Service Commission

October 8, 1996

Mr. Richard Peterson
Holmes Creek Water Utilities
4930 Sugar Doll Road
Vernon, FL 32460

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Re: Docket No. 960145-WU, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Washington County by Holmes Creek Utilities.

On September 16, 1996, the Commission voted on and approved staff's recommendation dated September 4, 1996. A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order is scheduled to be issued twenty days from the date of the Commission's vote. If no protests have been filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date the PAA order is issued, the rate and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must first submit revised tariff pages for staff approval before the utility will be allowed to implement the rate changes.

In addition, staff has reviewed the utility's tariff and finds that only the rate and miscellaneous service charge schedules need to be revised. In order to expedite the tariff revision process, the utility should file all revised tariff pages by October 23, 1996, to allow staff sufficient time to verify the accuracy of the revised pages. I have enclosed blank copies of the tariff pages to be revised for filing.

A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increases must also be submitted for staff's review and approval. This notice should show effective dates. After staff approves this notice, it must be mailed to customers for their receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates.

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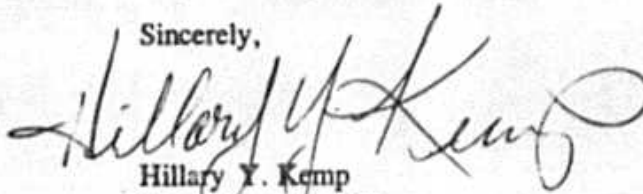
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Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the proposed customer notice to:

Hillary Y. Kemp
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If you have additional questions, please call me at (904) 413-6962.

Sincerely,



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Regulatory Analyst

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