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# Public Service Commission

September 21, 2006

## STAFF'S FOURTH DATA REQUEST

Martin S. Friedman, Esquire  
Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP  
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Longwood, FL 32779

**Re: Docket No. 060260-WS- Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County by Lake Placid Utilities, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Friedman:

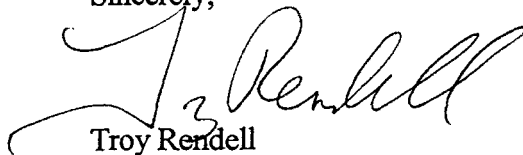
- CMP \_\_\_\_\_ Staff needs the following information to complete our review of the application.
- COM \_\_\_\_\_ (1) With regard to Account 601, Salaries & Wages – Employees, the utility reflected total water salaries of \$925 on MFR Schedule B-5. For wastewater salaries, the utility reflected total wastewater salaries of \$4,266 on Schedule B-6, for total utility salaries of \$5,191. According to MFR Schedule B-3, Lake Placid has proposed pro forma salary adjustments of \$747 and \$941 to existing salaries of \$925 and \$4,266 for water and wastewater, respectively, for total pro forma salaries of \$6,879. These adjustments represent salary increases of 80.76% and 22.06%, for water and wastewater, respectively.
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_
- ECR \_\_\_\_\_
- GCL \_\_\_\_\_
- OPC \_\_\_\_\_
- RCA \_\_\_\_\_ a) Please provide all of the utility's calculations, bases, work papers, and support documentation for the above salary increases.
- SCR \_\_\_\_\_
- SGA \_\_\_\_\_ b) Please explain, in detail, why the utility's salary adjustments are significantly greater than the Commission's 2006 Index of 2.74%.
- SEC   I
- OTH \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the above information by October 21, 2006. If you have any questions, please call Tiffany Joyce at (850) 413-6877.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Rendell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Troy Rendell  
Public Utilities Supervisor

TR:tj

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Joyce, Rieger)  
Office of the General Counsel (Fleming)  
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services