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Public Service Commission

January 10, 2008

W.P. Utilities, Inc.  
Attn: Caroline Schneider  
3500 W. Lantana Road  
Lantana, FL 33462

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**Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for W.P. Utilities, Inc. in Palm Beach County, Docket No. 070722-WS**

Dear Ms. Schneider:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by W.P. Utilities, Inc. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$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 February 8, 2008 which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of W.P. Utilities' application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Palm Beach County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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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 Shannon Hudson at (850) 413-7021.

Sincerely,



Timothy Devlin  
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Bulecza-Banks, Hudson, Massoudi)  
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