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August 14, 2008

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## Re: Docket No. 080497-SU – Silver Fox Utility, LLC d/b/a/ Timberwood Utilites, Application for Staff Assistance for Alternative Rate Setting for an Increase in Wastewater Rates

Dear Ms. Cowdery:

Upon review of the application for staff assistance for alternative rate setting (SAARS), we have determined that Silver Fox Utility, LLC d/b/a Timberwood Utilities (Timberwood or Utility) is eligible for a SAARS.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee for this SAARS to be \$500. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility system as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statues. The filing fee must be received by September 14, 2008, which is the official filing date for this proceeding.

On July 14, 2008, Timberwood filed its petition requesting authority to increase its rates for wastewater service pursuant to Sections 367.0814 and 367.121, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.456, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C). In accordance with Rule 25-30.456, F.A.C., the application must be accompanied by certain minimum filing requirements (MFRs) in support of the requested increase.

We reviewed Timberwood's filing and have deteremined there are no deficiencies, thus the MFRs have been met. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 25-30-456(7), F.A.C., the official date of filing is established as September 14, 2008, and the 90-day timeframe pursuant to Rule 25-30.456(13) will begin on that date.

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If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Devlin

Director

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