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Mr. Christian W. Marcelli
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2548 Blairstone Pines Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Docket No. 090531-WS, Application of Lake Placid Utilities, Inc. in Highlands County for a Staff Assisted Rate Case.

Dear Mr Marcelli:

Please submit the following information to assist staff in its review of your staff assisted rate case:

1. A copy of all Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Water Management District permits.
2. A copy of all Month Operating Reports filed with the DEP for 2008 and 2009.
3. A copy of all Discharge Monitoring Reports filed with the DEP for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 (test year).
4. The application submitted to the Commission indicates that the water system has 28.27% of unaccounted-for-water. This was also an issue in the utility's last rate case. Provide a description of the steps the utility has undertaken to correct the excessive unaccounted-for-water in the system.
5. A review of Lake Placid's annual reports for the last five years indicates that treated wastewater is significantly higher than water sold. Provide an analysis showing the estimated amount of wastewater sold to all customers, including DeeAnn Estates, and an analysis of the amount of inflow and infiltration during the test year.
6. A copy of all correspondence, inspection reports, notices of violation, or consent orders from DEP in the past three years.
7. A list of all customer complaints received during the past three years and an explanation of how each was resolved.
8. A detailed description of all water and wastewater additions and retirements made since the utility's last rate case, including donated lines. Note that the amount of wastewater plant in service shown on the utility's SARC application for 2008 is less than the amount included in rate base in the utility's last rate case.

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9. A description of any plant additions or repairs that are expected to be made in the next year, along with the estimated cost and reason for the addition or repair.

Submit the requested information on or before March 5, 2010, to the Office of Commission Clerk, Docket No. 090531-WS, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (850) 413-7001.

Sincerely,



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Engineering Specialist
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Cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Roberts, Hudson, Fletcher, Rieger, Williams)

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