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Gary Deremer
LP Waterworks, Inc.
5320 Captains Court
New Port Richey, FL 34652

STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST

RE: Docket No. 130153-WS- Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County, by L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Deremer

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that LP Waterworks, Inc, provide responses to the following data requests.

1. On January 16, 2014, the Company filed a document titled "LP Issues of Rate Case Adjustments." Please answer the following questions:
 - a. The document states that "through treatment efficiencies, we have been able to decrease purchased power \$3,800 annually." Please describe the treatment efficiencies the Company has established.
 - b. Is the entire \$3,800 savings in wastewater treatment? If not, please identify the respective allocation of the savings between water and wastewater accounts (NARUC Accounts 615/715).
 - c. The document includes a proposed operating budget for FY 2014 that reflects a budget for Purchased Power of \$7,489.30. Is this the total amount the Company is seeking in this Staff Assisted Rate Case (SARC)? If so, please identify the respective allocation of this amount between water and wastewater accounts (NARUC Accounts 615/715).
2. As part of this SARC, the Commission's audit staff reviewed the books and records of L.P. Utilities.
 - a. An entry of \$1,285 is recorded as the amount charged by Progress Energy Florida for Purchased Power at the 178 Shoreline Drive Lift Station in June, 2012. Were there

any mechanical or electrical issues at that location that may have resulted in Purchase Power charges of \$1,285 for that period? If so, please describe the problem(s) and corrective action taken. Please provide a copy of the June, 2012 bill from Progress Energy Florida that includes this charge.

- b. An entry of \$822.26 is recorded as the amount charged by Progress Energy Florida for Purchased Power at 160 County Road 29 in October, 2012. Were there any mechanical or electrical issues at that location that may have resulted in Purchase Power charges of \$822.26 for that period? If so, please describe the problem(s) and corrective action taken. Please provide a copy of the October, 2012 bill from Progress Energy Florida that includes this charge.
- c. An entry of \$861.79 is recorded as the amount charged by Progress Energy Florida for Purchased Power at 160 County Road 29 in November, 2012. Were there any mechanical or electrical issues at that location that may have resulted in Purchase Power charges of \$861.79 for that period? If so, please describe the problem(s) and corrective action taken. Please provide a copy of the November, 2012 bill from Progress Energy Florida that includes this charge.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by February 18, 2014, with Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6191 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk