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Public Service Commission

October 8, 2014

FIMC Hideaway, Inc.
Mr. Robert McBride, President
3300 N.W. 28th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Re: Docket No. 140173-WS -- Application for staff-assisted rate case in Levy County by FIMC Hideaway Inc.

Dear Mr. McBride:

Staff has completed its review and has determined FIMC Hideaway, Inc. (FIMC or Utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC). The filing fee in this rate case is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for water and \$1,000 for wastewater). The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The filing fees must be received by **November 10, 2014**, which will be the official filing date for this rate case. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(9), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Commission will deny the application if a utility does not remit the fee within 30 days after official acceptance, as provided by Section 367.145, F.S., and paragraph 25-30.020(2)(f), F.A.C.

Please forward a copy of FIMC's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Levy County. This is required by Section 367.091(2), F.S., which states:

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 area 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 intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Also, please file an affidavit stating this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and filing fee should be sent to the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the Utility's books, records, and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the proceeding, please contact Clayton Lewis at (850) 413-6578 or Laura King at (850) 413-6588.

Sincerely,



Tom Ballinger
Director of Engineering

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cc: Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 140173-WS)