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August 1, 2016

Mr. Jeffrey Lawson Source and Drinking Water Program FL Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Rd, MS 3520 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400 jeffrey.lawson@dep.state.fl.us

VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

Re: Docket No. 150257- WS-Application for staff-assisted rate case in Marion County, by East Marion Utilities, LLC - DEP No. FLA 010709.

Dear Mr. Lawson:

On February 12, 2016, East Marion Utilities, LLC, filed its application to increase rates for water service provided in Marion County. As part of the rate setting process, Section 367.0812(1)(c), F.S., requires that the Commission consider:

Complaints regarding the applicable secondary water quality standards filed by customers with the commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, the respective local governmental entity, or a county health department during the past five years.

To comply with this statutory provision, we are asking your office to forward any complaints received from customers of East Marion Utilities for the period of January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2015. Please send any documents to the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 and reference the docket number noted above. If you do not have any documents, please email Traci Matthews at tmatthew@psc.state.fl.us, stating that your office had not received any complaints during the designated period.

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Thank you for your assistance in helping us meet this important provision. Should you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 850-413-6682.

Sincerely,

Traci Matthews Engineering Specialist

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150257- WS)