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August 17, 2016

Mr. Michael Smallridge
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VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

Re: Docket 160144-WU - Application for transfer of Certificate No. 288-W in Pasco County from Orangeland Water Supply to Orange Land Utilities, LLC. – Notice of Application

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff reviewed the draft notice provided on July 12, 2016. Rule 25-30.030(4)(h), F.A.C., requires that the notice include a statement that any objections to the application must be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, no later than 30 days after the last date that the notice was mailed or published. Both the mailed and published notices contain this statement. However, the notices also state that a copy of the objection must be mailed to Orange Land's attorney and must state the grounds for objection with particularity. The rule does not provide a utility with authority to place this level of burden on persons wishing to file an objection to an application. Orange Land may request that a courtesy copy be provided to its attorney, but it may not require it. Additionally, it may not require that the objection be stated in a certain way. Please amend the mailed and published notices accordingly. We suggest using the following language:

Orange Land Utilities, LLC is not requesting any changes to its rates, classifications, charges, rules and regulations in this application. Any objection to the said application must be made in writing and filed with Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0850, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

Please make the change noted and submit the corrected mailed and published notices to the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, referencing Docket No. 160144-WU, no later than September 1, 2016.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (850) 413-6578, or by email at clewis@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160144-WU)