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# Public Service Commission

November 16, 2016

Mr. Troy Rendell  
U.S. Water Services Corporation  
LP Waterworks, Inc.  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

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**Re: Re: Docket 160222-WS--Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by LP Waterworks, Inc.**

Mr. Troy Rendell:

Staff has reviewed and accepted LP Waterworks, Inc.'s (LPWW or Utility) application for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC).

The staff engineer has determined that the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,500. The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). An initial fee of \$1,500 was paid on October 20, 2016. Therefore, no further filing fees are required. The official filing date for this rate case will be December 16, 2016.

Section 367.0921(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

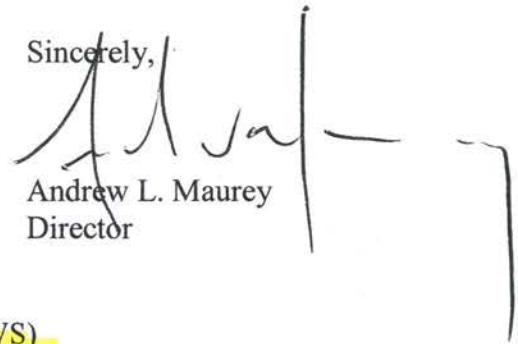
Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding, and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

We have received a copy of the cover letter regarding LP Waterworks, Inc.'s application that was provided to the chief executive officer of Highlands County, pursuant to Section 367.0921(2), Florida Statutes.

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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of LP Waterworks, Inc.'s books, records, and physical plant. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Giovanni Wolmers by telephone at (850) 413-6838 or email [gwolmers@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:gwolmers@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Maurey", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is stylized and extends to the right of the typed name.

Andrew L. Maurey  
Director

ALM/gw

cc: Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160222-WS)