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August 28, 2024

Mr. Troy Rendell
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20240111-WU - Application for grandfather certificate to operate water utility in Citrus County, by Citrus Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rendell:

Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff has reviewed the application for a grandfather water certificate (application) submitted by Citrus Waterworks, Inc. (Citrus or Utility) on August 2, 2024. After reviewing this information we find the application to be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified as:

1. **System Map.** Rule 25-30.035(14), F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide a detailed system map showing the existing and proposed lines and treatment facilities, with the territory proposed to be served plotted thereon. No system map was provided in Citrus' application. Please provide the required system map.
2. **Permits.** Rule 25-30.035(16), F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide a copy of all current permits issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and water management district. Citrus provided a Change in Ownership notification to DEP and not a permit from DEP. Please provide all current permits from DEP. In addition, please provide a copy of Citrus' consumptive use permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). If Citrus is exempt from SWFWMD's permitting requirements, please provide a statement to that effect and the basis for such exemption.

Your application will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. These corrections should be submitted no later than **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**, to the following address:

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Mrs. Penelope Buys by phone at (850) 413-6518 or email pbuys@psc.state.fl.us for technical questions, or Mr. Jacob Imig by phone at (850) 413-6738 or email JImig@psc.state.fl.us for legal questions. Please include the docket number on all submissions to the Commission Clerk.

Sincerely,

s/Penelope D. Buys

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cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20240111-WU)