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Public Service Commission

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Mr. Vincent Formosa
Vice President & General Manager
Useppa Island Utilities, Inc.
P.O. Box 640
Bokeelia, Florida 33922

Re: Docket No. 960975-WS, Application of Useppa Island Utilities, Inc. for a staff assisted rate case in Lee County.

Dear Mr. Formosa:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Useppa Island Utilities, Incorporated. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

Since your request for staff assistance has been accepted, the utility should pay a \$ 1,000 filing fee as provided by Chapter 367.141 of the Florida Statutes. The filing fee is due by October 25, 1996, which will be the official filing date for this rate case. Delay in payment of the filing fee may result in a delay in the processing of your case.

Members of Commission Staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books and records. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Bob Casey at this office.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Hill, Director
Division of Water and Wastewater

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