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May 17, 2000

Ms. Hollis J. Malberg, President
Gem Estates Utilities, Inc.
P.O. Box 2016
Zephyrhills, Florida 33539

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Gem Estates Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County, Docket No. 000467-WU.

Dear Ms. Malberg:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Gem Estates Utilities, Inc. We have determined that the utility is now eligible for the staff assisted rate case (SARC) filing. Since your request for staff assistance has been accepted, the utility should pay a \$500 filing fee as provided by Rule 25-30.020(f) of the Florida Administrative Code. The filing fee is based on the capacity of the utility's system and is due by June 15, 2000, 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 and physical plant. I am also enclosing a copy of the case assignment and scheduling record (CASR), showing the SARC timeframe. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Johnny Butts at (850) 413-6920.

Sincerely,

Daniel Hoppe
Director

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis, Rendell, Crouch, T. Davis)
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Division of Records and Reporting (000467-WU)

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April 21, 2000

Hollis Malberg
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Zephyrhills, Florida 33539

Re: Docket No. 000467-WU

Dear Hollis Malberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for staff-assisted rate case in Pasco County by Gem Estates Utilities, Inc., which was filed in this office on April 20, 2000 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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