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Public Service Commission

June 29, 2000

Mr. Paul Lowry
3503 Lisa Lane
Lakeland, Florida 33801-9778

Re: Docket No. 990937-SU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by ABCA, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lowry:

On June 6, 2000, the Commission voted on and approved staff's recommendation dated May 25, 2000. A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order was issued on June 26, 2000. If no protests are filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date the PAA order is issued, the rates and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must first submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility will be allowed to implement the rate changes. Sample tariff sheets are enclosed for your convenience. In order to expedite the tariff process, the utility should file the tariff pages by July 12, 2000, in order to allow sufficient time for staff to verify the accuracy of the new tariff sheets.

A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increased rates and charges must also be submitted for staff's approval. After staff approves this notice, it must be mailed to customers for their receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates. For your convenience, a sample customer notice is enclosed.

Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the proposed customer notice to:

Min Chu
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center, Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Copies of accumulated plant, depreciation, CIAC and amortization of CIAC schedules reflecting year balances at June 30, 1999 are enclosed. The Commission approved these balances

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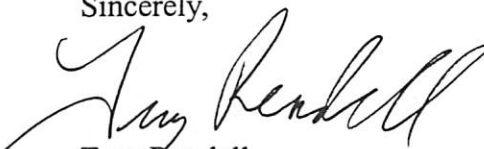
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for rate setting purposes in this rate case. If no protest is received, please reconcile your books with the Commission approved accumulated balances shown on the enclosed schedules.

If you have any questions, please call Min Chu at (850) 413-6968.

Sincerely,



Troy Rendell
Public Utilities Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: **Division of Records and Reporting**
Division of Economic Regulation (Devlin, Willis, Rendell)
Division of Legal Services (Fudge)