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February 25, 2002

Ms. Denise-Mounie' Greene
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 011621-WU; Placid Lakes Limited Proceeding

Dear Ms. Greene:

Pursuant to your request of February 6, 2002, enclosed please find a copy of our latest billing invoice to Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. for legal work performed in the above docket. By way of explanation, Kenneth A. Hoffman and myself have been the only attorneys providing legal services on behalf of the Placid Lakes in the docket. Mr. Hoffman is billing at the rate of \$215.00 an hour and I am billing at the rate of \$210.00 an hour. The enclosed invoices specify the itemized description of work performed and the number of hours associated with each activity. If you have any other discovery requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Martin P. McDonnell]

Martin P. McDonnell

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February 18, 2002

Billed through 01/31/02

Bill number 002059-00002-015 KAH

PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
2000 JEFFERSON AVENUE
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

LIMITED PROCEEDING

Balance forward as of bill number 014 dated 01/18/02	\$	182.00
Payments received since last bill (last payment 02/05/02)	\$	182.00
Net balance forward	\$.00

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

01/16/02 KAH TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH JENNIFER BRUBAKER RE: MATTERS RELATED TO SCHEDULING CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARING .20 hrs		48.00
Total Professional Fees	\$	48.00

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$	48.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$	48.00
CURRENT BALANCE DUE	\$	48.00

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January 18, 2002

Billed through 12/31/02

Bill number 002059-00002-014 KAH

PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
2000 JEFFERSON AVENUE
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

LIMITED PROCEEDING

Balance forward as of bill number 012 dated 12/21/01 \$ 2,266.34

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

12/04/01 MPM	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH JOHN GUASTELLA REGARDING REVISIONS TO PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING ON BEHALF OF PLACID LAKES; INCORPORATE JOHN GUASTELLA'S RECOMMENDED REVISIONS INTO COMPLAINT; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH GARY WHITE REGARDING PLACID LAKES' PETITION; INCORPORATE GARY WHITE'S RECOMMENDED CHANGES INTO COMPLAINT; AND FILE SAME	.40 hrs	84.00
12/26/01 KAH	REVIEW CASE ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULING RECORD AND DRAFT LETTER TO PAM BREWER RE: SAME SUBJECT	.40 hrs	92.00

Total Professional Fees \$ 176.00

REIMBURSABLE COSTS

12/31/01	FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS		6.00
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Total Reimbursable Costs \$ 6.00

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 176.00

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TOTAL REIMBURSABLE COSTS	\$	6.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$	182.00
NET BALANCE FORWARD	\$	2,266.34
CURRENT BALANCE DUE	\$	2,448.34

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December 21, 2001

Billed through 11/30/01

Bill number 002059-00002-012 KAH

PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
2000 JEFFERSON AVENUE
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

LIMITED PROCEEDING

Balance forward as of bill number 010 dated 11/16/01	\$	548.84
Payments received since last bill (last payment 12/10/01)	\$	548.84

Net balance forward	\$.00

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

11/07/01 KAH	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH JOHN GUASTELLA RE: SCHEDULING MEETING WITH COMMISSION STAFF TO DISCUSS ANTICIPATED PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING; REVIEW FINAL DRAFT OF DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	.50 hrs	107.50
11/08/01 KAH	TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH JOHN GUASTELLA AND GARY WHITE RE: MATTERS RELATED TO PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH THE PSC STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO INITIAL DRAFT OF DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING ANTICIPATED PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	.40 hrs	86.00
11/08/01 MPM	REVIEW DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM GARY WHITE AND JOHN GUASTELLA REGARDING FINANCIAL JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING BEFORE PSC; COMMENCE DRAFT OF PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	1.80 hrs	378.00
11/09/01 KAH	REVIEW REVISED SCHEDULES IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING; DRAFT FIRST DRAFT OF LETTER TO PAM BREWER OUTLINING ESTIMATE OF ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR REPRESENTATION OF PLACID LAKES IN CONNECTION WITH ANTICIPATED PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	1.00 hrs	215.00

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11/13/01 MPM	CONFERENCE WITH JOHN GUASTELLA REGARDING SCHEDULED MEETING WITH PSC STAFF AND FILING OF LIMITED PROCEEDING AT PSC FOR INCLUSION OF NEW METERS, LOOPED LINE, AND NEW GENERATOR INTO RATE BASE; ATTEND MEETING AT PSC WITH JOHN GUASTELLA AND PSC STAFF MEMBERS, TRISHA MERCHANT, JENNIFER BRUBAKER, AND OTHERS, TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES RELATED TO THE FILING OF A LIMITED PROCEEDING BEFORE THE PSC	1.70 hrs	357.00
11/20/01 MPM	CONTINUE PREPARATION OF PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO INCREASE RATE BASE INCLUDING REVIEW OF ALL DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM GUASTELLA AND ASSOCIATES SUPPORTING PETITION FOR SAME	1.20 hrs	252.00
11/26/01 MPM	REVIEW FINAL REPORTS PREPARED BY GUASTELLA & ASSOCIATES REGARDING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PLACID LAKES PROPOSED PURCHASE OF ASSETS AND ADDITIONAL PLANT IN SERVICE FOR 2000 AND 2001; REVISE PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO INCREASE PLACID LAKES' WATER RATES TO COVER ASSOCIATED COSTS AND TO ESTABLISH EARNINGS WITHIN THE COMMISSION'S APPROVED EARNINGS RANGE	1.80 hrs	378.00
11/26/01 MPM	CONTINUE TO REVIEW DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM GUASTELLA & ASSOCIATES IN SUPPORT OF LIMITED PROCEEDING BY PLACID LAKES TO INCREASE RATES; REVIEW AND REVISE DRAFT PETITION TO COMMISSION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	.75 hrs	157.50
11/28/01 KAH	REVIEW AND DRAFT REVISIONS TO CURRENT DRAFT OF PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	.40 hrs	86.00
11/28/01 MPM	CONTINUE TO REVISE PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING IMPLEMENTING INCREASE IN WATER RATES FOR PLACID LAKES AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED BY JOHN GUASTELLA TO ENSURE ACCURACY AND COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES AND PSC RULES REGARDING LIMITED PROCEEDINGS	.50 hrs	105.00
11/29/01 MPM	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH PAM BREWER REGARDING THE FILING OF A PETITION OF PLACID LAKES FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING AND NECESSITY TO ATTACH FILING FEE TO PETITION	.20 hrs	42.00

Total Professional Fees

\$ 2,164.00

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PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

Bill number 002059-00002-012 KAH

REIMBURSABLE COSTS

11/01/01	FEDERAL EXPRESS SENT TO PAM BREWER ON 10/9/01	15.56
11/30/01	PHOTOCOPIES	72.00
11/30/01	LONG DISTANCE	1.39
11/30/01	POSTAGE	10.40
11/30/01	PHOTOCOPIES	.25
11/30/01	LONG DISTANCE	2.74
Total Reimbursable Costs		\$ 102.34

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 2,164.00
TOTAL REIMBURSABLE COSTS	\$ 102.34
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$ 2,266.34
CURRENT BALANCE DUE	\$ 2,266.34

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November 16, 2001

Billed through 10/31/01

Bill number 002059-00002-010 KAH

PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
2000 JEFFERSON AVENUE
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

LIMITED PROCEEDING

Balance forward as of bill number 006 dated 10/15/01	\$	1,245.00
Payments received since last bill (last payment 10/29/01)	\$	1,245.00

Net balance forward	\$.00

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

10/02/01 KAH	DRAFT LETTER TO PSC DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUESTING RETURN OF ORIGINAL IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT SUPPORTING INTERIM RATE INCREASE TO FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF GLADES	.50 hrs	107.50
10/31/01 KAH	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH PAM BREWER RE: PENDING DISPUTE WITH CUSTOMER WITH BROKEN WATER SPIGOT AND LARGE WATER BILL AND DISCUSSION OF APPLICABLE PSC RULES AND LEGAL REMEDIES IF CUSTOMER DOES NOT PAY BILL; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH GARY WHITE RE: MATTERS RELATED TO FILING PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING	.40 hrs	86.00
10/31/01 MPM	TELEPHONE CONFERENCES (2) WITH PAM BREWER REGARDING A LIMITED RATE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE PSC TO RECOVER NECESSARY COSTS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASES; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH PAM BREWER REGARDING A POTENTIAL CUSTOMER COMPLAINT; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH GARY WHITE REGARDING THE LIMITED RATE PROCEEDING AND STATUS OF DOCUMENTS BEING PREPARED BY JOHN GUASTELLA AND HIMSELF	.75 hrs	157.50

	Total Professional Fees	\$	351.00

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REIMBURSABLE COSTS

10/31/01	POSTAGE	.34
10/31/01	PHOTOCOPIES	195.50
10/31/01	LONG DISTANCE	2.00
Total Reimbursable Costs		\$ 197.84

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 351.00
TOTAL REIMBURSABLE COSTS	\$ 197.84
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$ 548.84
CURRENT BALANCE DUE	\$ 548.84

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October 15, 2001

Billed through 09/30/01

Bill number 002059-00002-006 KAH

PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
2000 JEFFERSON AVENUE
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

LIMITED PROCEEDING

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

09/12/01 KAH	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH PAM BREWER RE: PREPARATION FOR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2001 REGARDING ANTICIPATED PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING .20 hrs	43.00
09/14/01 KAH	MEET WITH PAM BREWER AND SCOTT HUTCHINS TO DISCUSS BACKGROUND FACTS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO RECOVER COSTS OF METER INSTALLATION PROGRAM, BACK-UP ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND ADDITIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION LINES TO INSURE ADEQUATE WATER PRESSURE AT THE BACK OF SUBDIVISION; DICTATE MEMORANDUM TO FILE RE: SAME SUBJECTS 1.50 hrs	322.50
09/14/01 MPM	REVIEW WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY RULES OF FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IN ANTICIPATION OF CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM PLACID LAKES REGARDING FILING FOR A LIMITED PROCEEDING BEFORE THE PSC; OFFICE MEETING WITH SCOTT HUTCHINS, PAM BREWER AND KEN HOFFMAN TO DISCUSS THE REPLACEMENT OF PLACID LAKES' WATER METERS, THE REPLACEMENT OF A BACK-UP GENERATOR, THE DESIRE TO LOOP THE SIX-INCH WATER MAIN TO INSURE TO INSURE PSI COMPLIANCE WITH DEP, AND POTENTIAL STRATEGIES IN FILING A LIMITED RATE CASE WITH THE PSC REGARDING SAME; REVIEW MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY KEN HOFFMAN REGARDING THE MEETING AND THIS FIRM'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO PLACID LAKES REGARDING FILING WITH PSC 1.50 hrs	315.00

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09/19/01	MPM	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH POTENTIAL WITNESS JOHN GUASTELLA REGARDING THE FILING OF A LIMITED PROCEEDING BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SEEK A RATE INCREASE TO COVER THE COSTS INCURRED BY PLACID LAKES IN CHANGING OUT ITS METERS, REPLACING A BACK-UP GENERATOR, AND CLOSING THE LOOP ON ITS SIX INCH MAIN, AND A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE OPTION OF INSTITUTING A FULL RATE CASE BEFORE THE COMMISSION; OFFICE CONFERENCE WITH KEN HOFFMAN REGARDING ISSUES DISCUSSED WITH JOHN GUASTELLA; PREPARATION OF MEMORANDUM TO KEN HOFFMAN AND TO THE FILE REGARDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PLACID LAKES	1.25 hrs	262.50
09/25/01	KAH	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH JOHN GUASTELLA RE: DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC ISSUES RELATED TO FILING FULL RATE CASE VERSUS LIMITED PROCEEDING	.30 hrs	64.50
09/25/01	MPM	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH JOHN GUASTELLA REGARDING HIS ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PLACID LAKES UTILITIES AND THE LIMITATIONS OF FILING A LIMITED PROCEEDING WITH THE COMMISSION TO SECURE REVENUES REQUIRED FOR THE PURCHASE OF 3 ASSETS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FILING OF A FULL RATE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE COMMISSION; PREPARE MEMORANDUM TO FILE REGARDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PLACID LAKES; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH JOHN GUASTELLA AND KEN HOFFMAN REGARDING THE SAME	.80 hrs	168.00
09/27/01	KAH	TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH PAM BREWER AND JENNIFER BRUBAKER, PSC STAFF COUNSEL RE: MATTERS RELATED TO RELEASE OF LETTER OF CREDIT SECURING INTERIM RATE INCREASE IN FINAL RATE CASE	.30 hrs	64.50
Total Professional Fees			\$	1,240.00
REIMBURSABLE COSTS				
09/30/01		PHOTOCOPIES		5.00
Total Reimbursable Costs			\$	5.00

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BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$	1,240.00
TOTAL REIMBURSABLE COSTS	\$	5.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$	<u>1,245.00</u>

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