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Public Service Commission

March 31, 2003

Mr. Anthony Tubolino
Floralino Properties, Inc.
P.O. Box 5017
Largo, FL 33779

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Floralino Properties, Inc. in Pasco County, Docket No. 030250-WU.

Dear Mr. Tubolino:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Floralino Properties, Inc. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fees in this rate case are \$1,000. The fees are based on the capacity of the utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fees must be received by May 12, 2003 which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Floralino Properties, Inc.'s application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Pasco County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books and records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Sally Moniz at (850)413-6926.

Sincerely,



Timothy Devlin
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Willis, Rendell, Moniz)
Office of General Counsel (Echternacht)
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (030250-WU)