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Public Service Commission

April 11, 2003

Chris Clark, Manager
Harder Hall-Howard, Inc.
3600 Golfview Drive
Sebring, FL 33872

Re: Docket No. 010828-SU, Staff Assisted Rate Case for Harder Hall-Howard, Inc.

Dear Mr. Clark:

By Order No. PSC-02-0382-PAA-SU, issued March 21, 2002, the utility was ordered to complete the pro forma improvements within nine months of the effective date of the order. A number of the pro forma items approved were required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). By letter received January 1, 2003, the utility requested a one year extension of time to complete the pro forma. However, in order to move forward with the utility's request we will need the following information:

- Invoices for the pro forma completed to date (excluding the invoices previously provided).
- Any letters or correspondence from the DEP giving the utility an extension of time to meet the requirements of the utility's operating permit.
- Estimated cost and time needed to complete the remaining pro forma items required in the above referenced order.

The utility shall provide this information to staff within 30 days of the date of this letter. If the utility does not provide staff with this information within 30 days, staff will bring before the Commission a recommendation to deny the utility's request for an extension of time. Staff will also recommend that the utility's rates be reduced for the difference in cost of pro forma completed to date and cost approved in the above referenced order. Staff may also recommend, pursuant to Section 367.161, Florida Statutes, that the utility be required to show cause in writing why it should not be fined up to \$5,000 per day for its apparent violation of the above referenced order. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. Ryan Fitch at (850)-413-6928.

Sincerely,

Troy Rendell
Public Utilities Supervisor

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Willis, Fitch, Davis)
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