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January 6, 2005

Charles S. Freed
Lazy S Utility
2031 E. Edgewood Drive
Lakeland, FL 33803

**Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case by the Colinas Group for Lazy S Utility Co. in Polk County,
Docket No. 041371-WU**

Dear Mr. Freed:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Colinas Group. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

The appropriate fee of \$500 has been received. The fees are based on the capacity of the utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes.

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 intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Colinas Group application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Polk 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 Tracey Biggins at (850)413-6844.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Devlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "T".

Timothy Devlin
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Biggins, Rendell, Willis)
Office of General Counsel (Gervasi)
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (041371-WU)