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July 27, 2005

Joeseph Gabay Dixie Groves Utility Co. P.O. Box 398 New Port Richie, FL 34656-0398

Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Dixie Utility Company in Pasco County, Docket No. 050449-WU

Dear Mr. Gabay:

COMMISSIONERS:

J. TERRY DEASON

LISA POLAK EDGAR

BRAULIO L. BAEZ, CHAIRMAN

RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Dixie Groves Utility Company. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fee must be received by August 26, 2005 which is the official filing date for this rate case.

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COM	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 Dixie Groves Utility Company 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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Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

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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,

Timothy Devlin

Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Biggins, Rendell, Willis)

Office of General Counsel (Jaeger)

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (050449-WU)