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Mr. Larry O'Steen  
Neighborhood Utilities.  
300 West Adams Street Suite 540  
Jacksonville, FL 32202-4343

**Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Neighborhood Utilities in Duval County, Docket No. 090060-WU**

Dear Mr. O'Steen:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Neighborhood Utilities. 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 for water. 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 March 27, 2009, 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 intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Neighborhood Utilities application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case to the Chief Executive Officer of Duval 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 Lydia Roberts at (850) 413-6877.

Sincerely,



Timothy Devlin  
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Roberts, Fletcher, Bulecza-Banks, Daniels)  
Office of General Counsel (Hartman)  
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No.090060-WU)