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Mr. Mike Smallridge
Alturas Utilities, L.L.C.
P. O. Box 10186
Brooksville, Florida 34603-0186

Re: Docket No. 090477-WU, Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Alturas Utilities, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-10-0380-PAA-WU, issued on June 15, 2010, Alturas Utilities, L.L.C. was required to complete several pro forma plant improvements within 12 months of the issuance of the Consummating Order, which was issued on July 7, 2010. The pro forma improvements include the repair or replacement of the malfunctioning master-flow meter at the Utility's well, the installation of a shed to protect the well and electrical panel, the replacement of some old corroded galvanized pipes and valves around the hydropneumatic tank, and the replacement of 48 customer meters (eight meters a month for six months).

This letter is to remind you of the deadline for completing the additions by July 7, 2011. Verification must be provided to the Commission, in the form of a copy of final invoice(s) and cancelled check(s) for these Commission-approved improvements. Please provide the required information demonstrating that the improvements have been completed by August 7, 2011. Should the Utility find that it is unable to complete these additions within the specified 12-month period, it should promptly notify our staff of any delays and the cause of any delay. If the Utility fails to complete the above plant additions within the specified 12-month period or fails to promptly report and justify any unforeseen delays for these additions, our staff will file a subsequent recommendation to lower the Utility's rates.

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Please submit the required information to the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 413-7001 or e-mail me at rsimpson@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Simpson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Robert Simpson
Engineering Specialist
Bureau of Certification, Economics & Tariffs

RS:lr

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Deason, Hudson, Daniel, Maurey)
Office of General Counsel (Jaeger)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 090477-WU)