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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
via email

Re: Docket No. 140158-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Deremer:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that HC Waterworks, Inc. (HC) provide responses to the following data requests.

Please refer to the system maps.

1. According to the system maps provided for Lake Josephine and Leisure Lakes, it appears that the Utility may be serving some customers outside of its authorized service territory. Please investigate and inform staff whether the company is serving outside its territory.
 - a) If so, please provide the number of customers and their addresses and a description of when and under what circumstances the Utility begin serving out of its authorized territory. Please note that if HC is serving outside its territory, it will be expected to file for an amendment to its territory.
 - b) If not, please explain the apparent discrepancy on the maps.

Please refer to Schedule F-1.

2. According to F-1, the Utility is using more water for "other uses" than it is selling to customers. Please explain and provide supporting documents for "other uses" during the test year.

Please refer to the Monthly Operation Reports (MORs)

3. Total gallons pumped shown on MFR Schedule F-1 does not match total gallons pumped indicated in the MORs.

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Please refer to Schedule E-4.

4. Please provide supporting justification for the Utility's proposed water and wastewater customer deposits.

Please respond to staff's data request by November 26, 2014 to allow this docket to be processed within the statutory time frame. Furthermore, please submit the following information to the **Office of Commission Clerk, Docket No. 140158-WS, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. The information should not be addressed to staff.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kyesha Mapp at (850) 413-6230.

Sincerely,

/s/Kyesha Mapp

Kyesha Mapp

Attorney

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