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Public Service Commission

December 12, 2014

Alturas Utilities, L.L.C
Mr. Leslie Szabo
1810 Packing House Road
Alturas, FL 33830

Re: Docket 140219-WU -- Application for staff-assisted rate case by Alturas Utilities LLC.

Dear Mr. Szabo:

Commission staff has reviewed and accepted Alturas Utilities, LLC (Alturas) application for a staff-assisted rate case as of December 12, 2014. According to your 2013 Annual Report, Alturas has the existing capacity to serve 1,440 equivalent residential connections. Therefore, your filing fee is \$1000 pursuant to Rule 25-30.020(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). **Please note, your application will be denied if the fee is not remitted by January 12, 2015 in accordance with Rule 25-30.455(8), F.A.C.**

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, requires the utility to "mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service area included in the rate request." Therefore, please include with your filing fee an affidavit stating this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and filing fee should be sent to the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the Alturas' books, records, and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the proceeding, please contact Clayton Lewis by phone at (850) 413-6578.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Ballinger".

Tom Ballinger
Director, Division of Engineering

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