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January 7, 2015

Mr. Steven McDonald
Orchid Springs Development Corporation
618 E. South Street, Suite 700
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Re: Docket No. 140239-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Orchid Springs Development Corporation

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by Orchid Springs Development Corporation (Orchid Springs or Utility). We find that the Utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case (SARC) filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$2,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's system as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The Commission received a payment of \$2,000 on December 17, 2014. The official filing date for this rate case is February 9, 2015.

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 Orchid Springs' application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Polk County as required by law and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

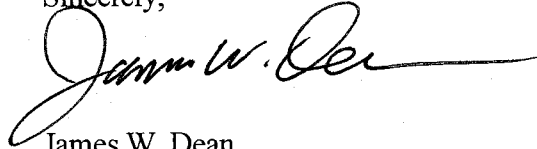
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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the Utility's books, records and physical plant. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Kelly Thompson at (850) 413-6986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James W. Dean

Director

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cc: Division of Accounting & Finance (Maurey, Fletcher, Norris, T. Brown)
Division of Auditing & Performance Analysis (Deamer)
Division of Engineering (Vickery, T. Matthews)
Office of General Counsel (Teitzman, L. Tan)
Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 140239-WS)