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Re: Docket 140147 -- Application for staff-assisted rate case in Sumter County by Jumper Creek Utility Company

Docket 140158 -- Application for increase in water/wastewater rates in Highlands County by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Docket 140186 -- Application for staff-assisted rate case in Brevard County by Brevard Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached is a list of issues that the Office of Public Counsel has prepared to identify concerns we have with the contract costs included in the above dockets. We believe that these costs have a significant impact on these small utilities and should be carefully reviewed. Because these questions are based on information that has been requested as confidential, we are filing a redacted version with a separate confidential copy. After the utility has redacted the material that it claims to be confidential, we will be glad to file redacted (public) and unredacted, highlighted (confidential) versions in accordance with the Commission's procedures governing confidentiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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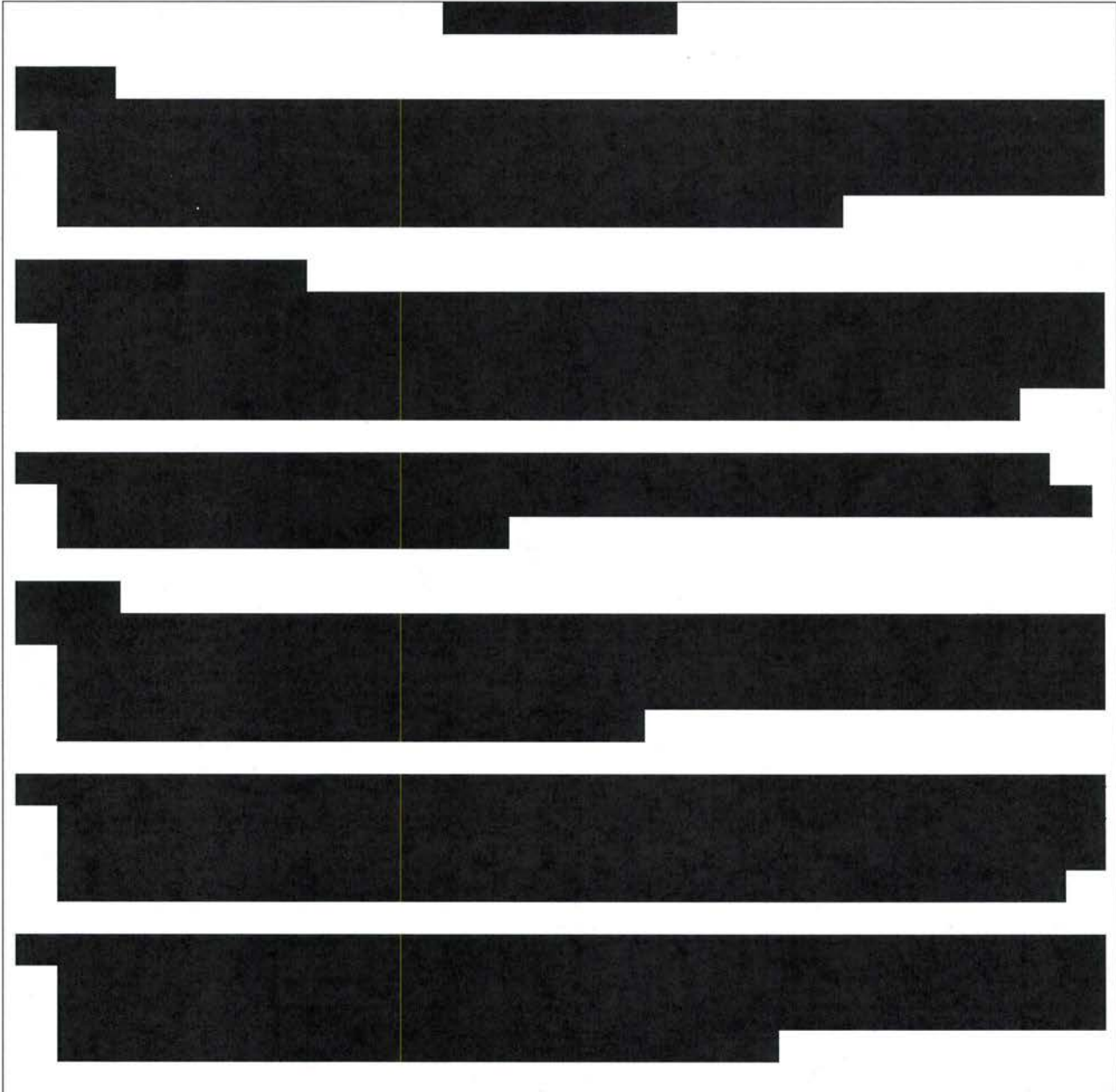
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OPC Issues and Concerns
U.S. Water Services Corporation
Docket Nos. 140147-WS; 140158-WS; and 140186-WU

We have reviewed the supporting work papers and calculations for outside contractual services for the U.S. Water Services Corporation contract. These were provided by the companies on December 15, 2015 on a USB flash drive and are assigned Document No. 06732-14. We have questions regarding the details supporting the \$3.23 monthly ERC charge for the Administrative portion of the contract (see Document Nos. 06669-14, 06670-14, and 06671-14). We also have several questions regarding the costs specifically identified on a per system basis.



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