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## Public Service Commission

October 30, 2015

VIA CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

LuAnn and James H. Bee  
1279 Cardinal Road  
Wauchula, FL 33873

**Re: Docket No. 150186-WU, Application for certificate to operate a water utility in Hardee County by Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC.**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bee:

Thank you for your letter in which you voiced your objection to the application of Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC to operate a water utility to provide service in Hardee County, Florida.

Before acting on your letter, the Commission must know your intent regarding your objection to the above-referenced application in this docket. If you choose to pursue this protest, an administrative hearing will be scheduled. You will have certain rights and responsibilities to put on your case, including filing written testimony, participating in motion practice and formal discovery, filing a prehearing statement, attending a prehearing to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, putting on witnesses and cross-examining utility and other witnesses at the hearing, and filing a post-hearing brief. All of these activities will have due dates that will be required to be met by all parties to this proceeding. Although utility customers may represent themselves at formal hearings before the Florida Public Service Commission, it may be preferable to hire counsel or a qualified representative to represent you.

If you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing, your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in this case, where your concerns will remain available for review and informational purposes. Additionally, upon your request, we can send you a copy of staff's recommendation, and you may address the Commissioners at the Agenda Conference.

If you wish to initiate a hearing in the above-referenced docket, please notify us by **Friday, November 13, 2015**. Your request should be made in writing and should be addressed to the Florida Public Service Commission, Director, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. If we do not hear from you by Friday, November 13, 2015, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in the above-referenced matter.

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If you have any questions regarding the initiation of the protest process or the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (850) 413-6856.

Sincerely,



Danijela Janjic  
Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (150186-WU)  
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