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Public Service Commission

November 23, 2015

Mr. Troy Rendell
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Re: Docket No. 150236-WU, Application for a staff-assisted rate case in Lake County, by Lake Idlewild Utility Company

Dear Mr. Rendell:

Staff has reviewed and accepted Lake Idlewild Utility Company's (Lake Idlewild or Utility) application for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC).

The staff engineer has determined that the filing fee in this rate case is \$200. The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). An initial fee of \$200 was paid November 9, 2015. Therefore, no further filing fees are required. The official filing date for this rate case will be December 23, 2015.

Section 367.091(2), F.S., 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 intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Lake Idlewild's application for a SARC to the chief executive officer of Lake 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 contact Phillip Ellis by phone at (850) 413-6626.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Ballinger". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and "B".

Tom Ballinger
Director

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150236-WU)