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DATE: December 28, 2015
TO: Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Lynn M. Deamer, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis
RE: Docket No.: 150257-WS Company Name: East Marion Utilities, LLC Company Code: WS970 Audit Purpose: Staff Assisted Rate Case Audit Control No.: 15-362-4-1

Attached is copy of letter to East Marion Utilities, LLC, advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 15-362-4-1). The formal report is expected to be issued 3/2/2016 for internal Commission use.

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Attachment: Copy of Letter

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File

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December 28, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

East Marion Utilities, LLC Michael Smallridge 3336 Grand Blvd. Suite # 102 Holiday, FL 34690

Re: Docket No. 150257-WS; A1b: Staff Assisted Rate Case; Audit Control No: 15-362-4-1 (WS970)

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Jeff Small, the Miami district office supervisor, will coordinate this audit. Mr. Small can be reached at (305) 513-7837. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to the district supervisor or to me. My phone number is (850) 413-6416.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on March 2, 2016. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely,

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Lynn M. Deamer, Chief of Auditing Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

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