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August 10, 2016

Mr. Frank Seifert
ESAD Enterprises, Inc.
d/b/a Beaches Sewer Systems, Inc.
509 East 4th Street
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VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

Re: Docket No. 160165-SU-Application for a staff-assisted rate case in Gulf County, by ESAD Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Beaches Sewer Systems, Inc.

Dear Mr. Seifert:

The staff of the Public Service Commission has reviewed your request for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by ESAD Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Beaches Sewer Systems, Inc. (Utility). We find that the Utility is eligible for the staff-assisted rate case filing.

The staff engineer has determined that the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. This fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's system pursuant to Rule 25-30.020(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code. **Please note, your application will be denied if the filing fee is not remitted by September 10, 2016, in accordance with Rule 25-30.455(8), F.A.C.**

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, requires the utility to "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." Therefore, please include with your filing fee an affidavit stating this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and filing fee should be sent to the Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

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 Traci Matthews by phone at (850) 413-6682.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Ballinger".

Tom Ballinger, Director
Division of Engineering

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160165-SU)