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**RE: Docket No. 20170171-WS**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TEC) received a letter dated September 28, 2017, from Melinda Watts, Engineering Specialist with the Florida Public Service Commission's (FPSC) Division of Engineering. Her letter referenced Leon County's adopted Resolution No. R17-12, transferring jurisdiction over privately owned water and wastewater systems in Leon County to the FPSC. Additionally, she requested written affirmation that TEC is exempt from FPSC regulation.

Included with Ms. Watts' letter was an Attachment A that listed nine (9) water and four (4) wastewater systems within Leon County. These systems, plus the Leon County Regional System West water system which should be added to Attachment A, are owned by Talquin Water and Wastewater, Inc., which is a Florida non-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Its only member is TEC, which is a non-profit member-owned cooperative under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes. Water and wastewater services are provided only to members of TEC. Accordingly, the water and wastewater systems are not subject to regulation by the FPSC pursuant to Section 367.022(7), Florida Statutes.

We trust this information meets with your satisfaction.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,  
TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy B. Waddle".

Timothy B. Waddle, PE  
Director of Water Services

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