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# Public Service Commission

February 16, 2018

Mr. Troy Rendell  
Country Walk Utilities, Inc.  
4939 Cross Bayou Boulevard  
New Port Richey, Florida 34652

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**Re: Docket No. 20180021-WU, Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by Country Walk Utilities, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Rendell:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that Country Walk Utilities, Inc. (Country Walk or Utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC).

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. Therefore the fee, as set forth in 25-30.020(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is based on the capacity of the Utility's systems as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The filing fee was received on January 23, 2018.

Section 367.091(2), F.S., provides:

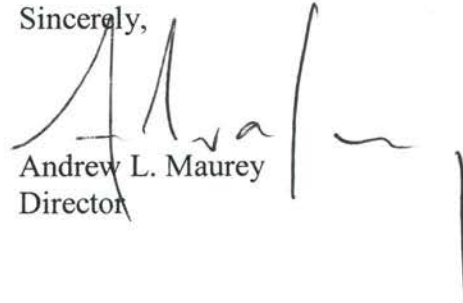
Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of County Walks' application for a SARC to the chief executive officer of Highlands 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 call Lee Smith at (850) 413-7003 or John Hightower at (850) 413-6904.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Maurey". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Andrew L. Maurey  
Director

ALM/jh

cc: Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20180021-WU)