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## **Public Service Commission**

August 14, 2018

Mr. Robert Hillman, Director North Peninsula Utilities Corporation 115 E. Granada Blvd, Suite 12 Ormond Beach, FL 32176 developershw@gmail.com VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

Re: Docket No. 20180138-SU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Volusia County by North Peninsula Utilities Corporation.

Dear Mr. Hillman:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that North Peninsula Utilities Corporation (NPUC or Utility) is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC). The filing fee for this rate case is \$1,000 based on the capacity of the Utility's system as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statues (F.S.) and Rule 25-30.020(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The filing fee must be received by September 14, 2018, which will be the official filing date for this rate case. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(8), F.A.C., the Commission will deny the application if a utility does not remit the fee within 30 days after official acceptance.

Please forward a copy of NPUC's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Volusia County. This is required by Section 367.091(2), F.S., which states:

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 file an affidavit stating that this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit and filing fee should be sent to the address below:

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 Mr. Robert Hillman Page 2 August 14, 2018

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 proceeding, please contact Takira Thompson by phone at (850) 413-6592 or Phillip Ellis by phone at (850) 413-6626.

Sincerely,

Tom Ballinger, Director Division of Engineering Public Service Commission

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cc: Ms. Tara L. Hollis, Willdan Financial Services (thollis@willdan.com) Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20180138-SU)