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DATE: August 30, 2018

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Douglas Wright, Engineering Specialist I, Division of Engineering *DW^{POB} TW*

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

Please file the attached email correspondence between Troy Rendell and Douglas Wright, dated August 29, 2018, "Country Walk Hydro Tank Bypass Pro Forma," in the above mentioned docket file.

Thank you.

DW/jp

Attachment

Doug Wright

From: Troy Rendell <trendell@uswatercorp.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Doug Wright
Cc: Lee Smith; Phillip Ellis; Luis Salvador
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20180021-WU Country Walk

This was done in-house under the Operations and Maintenance Agreement with U.S. Water Service Corporation. This was a relatively small job.

No additional bids were sought from other contractors due to the nature of the work and the location of the utility in a rural area of Florida. It is not always possible to obtain three bids, or even two bids on most projects.

Many outside contractors have become more reluctant to continue to provide bids and quotes – while knowing that they will not be awarded the job. Many outside contractors have become aware that the solicitation of additional bids are more for the FPSC review and they are not willing to take time and effort in providing additional bids since they are more aware that they will not be awarded the job.

From: Doug Wright [mailto:dwright@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:11 PM
To: 'Troy Rendell'
Cc: Lee Smith; Phillip Ellis; Luis Salvador
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20180021-WU Country Walk

Troy,

Would you be able to provide us two additional bids for the installation of the bypass? If not, please explain.

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From: Troy Rendell [mailto:trendell@uswatercorp.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Lee Smith; Doug Wright
Subject: Docket No. 20180021-WU Country Walk

The attached was electronically submitted to the Commission Clerk's Office this morning.

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