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## **Public Service Commission**

November 6, 2018

Mr. Robert McBride, President FIMC Hideaway, Inc. 3300 NW 28 PL Gainesville, FL 32605 jandrmcbride@cox.net VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

Re: Docket No. 20170147-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Levy County by FIMC Hideaway, Inc. – Results of August 20, 2018, Primary and Secondary Water Standards Testing Results

Dear Mr. McBride:

On October 8, 2018, FIMC Hideaway, Inc. (FIMC) filed the results of its most recent Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) primary and secondary water tests per Commission Order No. PSC-2018-0389-PAA-WS. The certified results indicate FIMC's water product continues to exceed the maximum contaminant levels for sulfates and total dissolved solids. Staff requests FIMC to investigate available remedies to resolve the issue along with the associated costs. FIMC should then contact the Office of Public Counsel to coordinate a meeting to discuss the options with its customers. This meeting should take place as soon as possible to allow FIMC to consider the customers' input and provide a detailed report to Commission staff as soon as practicable.

As a reminder, the above-referenced Order requires Commission staff to bring this item back to the Commission by March 1, 2019. Therefore, Commission staff will need to file its recommendation on this matter by January 24, 2019, to be considered at the February 5, 2019, Commission Conference. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by telephone at (850) 413-6578 or Margo Duval at (850) 413-6076.

Sincerely.

Clayton Lewis

U.S. Engineering Specialist Division of Engineering

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