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Public Service Commission

July 5, 2019

Mr. Gary Deremer, President The Woods Utility Company 4939 Cross Bayou Blvd. New Port Richey, Florida 34652

Re: Docket No. 20190125-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Sumter Count by The Woods Utility Company.

Dear Mr. Deremer:

Staff has completed its review and has determined that The Woods Utility Company (The Woods or Utility) is eligible for the staff-assisted rate case (SARC) filing. Engineering staff has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the Utility's system as provided by Section 367.145(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The Commission received the Utility's payment of \$1,000 on June 6, 2019. The official filing date for this rate case is August 5, 2019.

Please forward a copy of The Woods's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Sumter County as 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 intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please file an affidavit stating that this requirement has been fulfilled. The affidavit should be sent to the address below. Please include the docket number (20190125-WS) on all filings with the Commission Clerk.

> Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Members of the 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 John Hightower at (850) 413-6904 or Dale Buys (850) 413-6536.

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Andrew L. Maurey

Director

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cc: Mr. Troy Rendell, Vice President – Investor Owned Utilities, U.S. Water Services Corp. Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20190125-WS)