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Martin S. Friedman, Esquire Dean Mead 420 S. Orange Ave., Suite 700 Orlando, FL 32801

STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 20190121-WS - In re: In re: Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Polk County, by CHC VII, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that CHC VII, Ltd. (CHC or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

- 1. Please describe any potential impacts the new AMR meters could have on the system, including impacts on excessive unaccounted for water, compared to the existing meters.
- 2. Please answer the following questions regarding the requested rate case expense reflected in Schedule No. 12 of the utility's application for a limited proceeding rate case:
 - a. For each individual person, in each firm providing consulting services to the applicant pertaining to this docket, provide the billing rate, and an itemized description of work performed. Please provide details of the hours worked associated with each activity. Also, provide descriptions and associated costs for all expenses incurred to date.
 - b. For each firm or consultant providing services for the applicant in this docket, please provide copies of all invoices for services provided to date.
 - i. If consultant invoices are not broken down by hour, please provide reports that detail by hour, a description of actual duties performed, and amount incurred to date.
 - c. Please provide an estimate of costs to complete the case by hour for each consultant or employee, including a description of estimated work to be performed, and detail of the estimated remaining expense to be incurred through the Proposed Agency Action (PAA) process.
 - d. Please provide an itemized list of all other costs estimated to be incurred through the PAA process.

- 3. Please answer the following questions regarding CHC's meter replacement project:
 - a. Please provide the status of the installations, including the actual or estimated start date.
 - b. How many vendors did CHC approach in an attempt to receive quotes for the meter replacement project?
 - If multiple quotes were received, please provide copies of those quotes as part of the Utility's response.
 - ii. If no additional vendors were approached, please provide the reasoning behind that decision.

Please file all responses electronically no later than September 9, 2019, at the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office and Electronic Filing Web Form. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6473 or email me at mramos@psc.state.fl.

Sincerely,

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Public Utility Analyst III

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