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**DATE:** September 10, 2019

**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Jefferson Doehling, Engineering Specialist I, Division of Engineering 

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

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Please file the attached letter to Christine Lukasavige on the correspondence side of the above-mentioned docket file.

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Attachment

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Ms. Christine Lukasavige  
228 Fairway Circle  
Winter Haven, FL 33881

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

Dear Ms. Lukasavige,

Thank you for your letter regarding CHC VII, Ltd.'s water quality. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file.

During a limited proceeding rate case the Commission's accountants, engineers, and economists examine a utility's financial and engineering information to make a recommendation to the Commissioners. An area of consideration is a utility's secondary water quality standards, as established by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Secondary water quality standards regulate contaminants that may impact the taste, odor, and color of drinking water. Customer complaints regarding secondary water quality standards are also considered during a limited proceeding.

With respect to the development of rates the Commission is required to set rates that are just, reasonable, compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory as directed by Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. Staff intends to file its recommendation on October 24, 2019, in Docket No. 20190121-WS, which will be available on the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com). The Commissioners are scheduled to vote on staff's recommendation on November 5, 2019.

We appreciate your letter and understand your concerns regarding the proposed rate increase and the utility's secondary water quality standards. I hope the above information is helpful.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Doehling".

Jefferson Doehling  
Engineering Specialist  
Florida Public Service Commission

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20190121-WS)