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July 13, 2020

Mr. Michael Smallridge
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No 20200168-WU, Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff has completed its initial review of your application and has determined McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC is eligible for a staff-assisted rate case. The filing fee for this rate case is \$1,000 based on the capacity of the Utility's water system as provided by 367.145(2), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-30.020(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The filing fee must be received by **August 12, 2020**, which would be the official filing date for this rate case. **Pursuant to Rule 25-30.455(8), F.A.C., the Commission will deny the application if the utility does not remit the filing fee within 30 days after official acceptance.**

The filing fee should be sent to the address below. Please include the docket number on all submissions to the Commission Clerk.

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

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the Utility's books, records, and other items as needed. If you have any questions regarding the proceeding, please contact Clayton Lewis by phone at (850) 413-6578 or email at clewis@psc.state.fl.us.

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Last, please be aware that the Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA) is an available resource that assists both small and large water and wastewater systems with all phases of water and wastewater operations. The FRWA is a nonprofit, non-regulatory professional association. For more information, you may visit the FRWA's website at www.frwa.net or call (850) 668-2746.

Sincerely,

/s/Tom Ballinger

Tom Ballinger
Director of Engineering

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200168-WU)
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