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November 19, 2020

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**STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL**

Re: Docket No. 20200168-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County, and request for interim rate increase, by McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Please provide the additional information requested below regarding McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC (McLeod or Utility).

Flushing

1. The Utility's 2019 Annual Report indicated that approximately 7 million gallons were used for flushing during the test year which is approximately 50 percent of water treated. Please explain why so much flushing is required and if the Utility has considered any steps it could take to reduce the amount of water used.

Meter Testing Replacements

2. In response to staff's second data request the Utility requested a meter replacement program.
 - a. Please explain why the Utility is requesting a meter replacement program.
 - b. Please indicate the average age of the meters needing replacement.
 - c. Please indicate how many meters have been replaced and how many remain to be replaced.
 - d. Please provide the month and year when the Utility anticipates all its meters will be replaced.
 - e. Please indicate the cost to replace each meter, including the costs of the meter and labor.

AFUDC Rate

3. The Utility provided a letter dated November 12, 2020, to the Commission requesting an AFUDC rate for McLeod. Please explain what the capital projects related to McLeod are, how much the projects are, and when the estimated start and completion dates are.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than December 15, 2020, via the Commission's website www.psc.state.fl.us, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20200168-WS) or send responses to the Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6578 or by email at clewis@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clayton Lewis

Clayton Lewis
US Engineering Specialist

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