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March 10, 2021

Mr. Michael Smallridge
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket 20210043–WU - Application to transfer facilities and water Certificate No. 652-W in Marion County from Arma Water Services, LLC to Leighton Estates Utilities.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff reviewed the application for transfer submitted on January 22, 2021, on behalf of Arma Water Services, LLC and Leighton Estates Utilities. After reviewing this information, we find the application to be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified as:

1. **Filing Fee.** Rule 25-30.037(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires that the applicant remit a filing fee pursuant to Rule 25-30.020(2)(c), F.A.C., which states:

For an application for transfer or change in majority organizational control filed pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, the amount of the fee shall be as follows:

1. For applications in which the utility to be transferred has the capacity to serve up to 500 ERCs, \$750;

Therefore, with 188 ERCs (equivalent residential connections) for water, the correct filing fee for the application is **\$750**. Please remit the appropriate filing fee.

2. **Assets and Liabilities.** Rule 25-30.037(2)(j)(3), F.A.C., requires a list of and the dollar amount of the assets purchased and liabilities assumed or not assumed, including those of nonregulated operations or entities. Please provide a list of the specific assets and liabilities including the dollar amount allocated to each.

Your application will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. These corrections should be submitted no later than **April 13, 2021**, to the following address:

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Florida Public Service Commission
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Please include the docket number 20210043-WU on all submissions to the Commission Clerk. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clayton Lewis

Clayton Lewis
Engineering Specialist

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20210043-WU)

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