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

**Re: Docket No. 20220033-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by CHC VII, Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Staff requires additional information to process CHC VII's (Utility) staff-assisted rate case. Please submit responses to the following questions by **August 25, 2022**.

Please refer to the Utility's Rate Case Application filed on February 11, 2022, pages 15–25 for the following questions.

1. Refer to the invoice for \$38,035 dated for 12/30/2021.
  - a. Did the Utility obtain at least three bids for this project? If so, please provide these bids. If not, please explain why not.
  - b. Please explain why this project was necessary.
  - c. Provide the anticipated completion date of this project.
2. Refer to the two invoices for \$20,880 dated for 4/26/2021 and 12/8/2021.
  - a. Did the Utility obtain at least three bids for this project? If so, please provide these bids. If not, please explain why not.
  - b. Please explain why this project was necessary.
  - c. Provide the anticipated completion date of this project.
3. Refer to the invoice for \$4,475 dated for 11/9/2021.
  - a. Did the Utility obtain at least three bids for this project? If so, please provide these bids. If not, please explain why not.
  - b. Please explain why this project was necessary.

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- c. Provide the anticipated completion date of this project.
4. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's First Data Request, Question No. 17.
    - a. Did the Utility obtain at least 3 bids to replace the handrails? If so, please provide these bids. If not, please explain why not.
    - b. Have the handrails already been replaced at the wastewater plant? If not, explain when the Utility expects to replace them.
    - c. Is the water tank coating project a DEP requirement? If so, explain this requirement. If not, explain why the water tank coating project is necessary.

Please file all responses electronically at the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6686 or by email at [OWooten@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:OWooten@psc.state.fl.us), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Orlando Wooten  
Orlando Wooten  
Engineering Specialist III

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20220033-WS)