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

**Re: Docket No. 20220035-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by S. V. Utilities, Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Friedman:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that S. V. Utilities, Ltd. (Utility) provide responses to the following questions:

1. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's Second Data Request, No. 4a.
  - a. Please indicate whether or not conducting water tank inspections every five years is a regulatory requirement. If so, please identify the agency that requires this inspection. If not, please explain how the Utility determined that the water tanks should be inspected every five years.
  - b. Please identify when the last water tank inspection was conducted, and identify the company that conducted the inspection. As part of this response, please explain how this company was selected to conduct these inspections.
  - c. Please indicate whether or not the last water tank inspection determined the need to coat the interior surfaces of the water tanks. If not, please explain how the Utility determined that the interior surfaces of the water tanks required coating.
  - d. Please indicate whether or not this project has been completed. If so, please provide the final invoice. If not, please provide the estimated completion date.
2. Please refer to the Utility's responses to Staff's First Data Request, No. 17, and Staff's Second Data Request, No. 4c. In response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 17, the Utility provided a quote from Corrosion Control for "Coating Interior of Concrete Tank" dated May 18, 2022, but the invoice for this project was not provided in response to Staff's Second Data Request, No. 4c. Please indicate whether or not this project was completed. If so, please provide the final invoice for this project.

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3. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's Second Data Request, No. 5.
  - a. Please identify when the Utility began experiencing issues with the electronic meter reading equipment.
  - b. Please indicate whether or not this project has been completed. If so, please provide the final invoice. If not, please provide the estimated completion date.
  
4. Please refer to the Staff Report for this docket, dated August 30, 2022, pages 4 and 5.
  - a. Please provide the reason for the excessive unaccounted for water (EUW) of 2.1 percent. As part of this response, please explain how the Utility intends to rectify this issue. If the cause of the EUW is unknown, please investigate the issue, and create/provide a corrective action plan.
  - b. Please explain the discrepancy between the total gallons of water billed to wastewater customers (27,669,143 + 1,616,470), and the actual gallons of wastewater treated per the Utility's discharge monitoring reports (11,261,000) for the test year ending December 31, 2021.

Please file all responses electronically no later than **September 27, 2022**, via the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20220035-WS). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6592 or by email at [tthomps@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:tthomps@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

*/s/Takira Thompson*

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