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Public Service Commission

December 6, 2022

Michael Smallridge
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New Port Richey, FL 35652

Re: Docket No. 20220185-WS - Application for limited alternative rate increase in Hardee, Manatee, Marion, Polk, and Pasco Counties, by Charlies Creek Utilities, LLC, Crestridge Utilities, LLC, East Marion Utilities, LLC, Heather Hills Utilities, LLC, Holiday Gardens Utilities, LLC, Lake Yale Utilities, LLC, McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC, Orange Land Utilities, LLC, Sunny Shores, LLC, Sunrise Water, LLC and West Lakeland, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

On November 7, 2022, the above-referenced utilities filed an application for a limited alternative rate increase (LARI) requesting authority to increase its rates for water and wastewater service, respectively, pursuant to Sections 367.0814 and 367.121, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rules 25-30.457 and 25-30.458, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). In accordance with Rule 25-30.457, F.A.C., the petition must be accompanied by certain information and schedules in support of the requested increase. We have reviewed the petition and have determined that the application has met the initial requirements imposed by Rule 25-30.457, F.A.C.

However, pursuant to Rule 25-30.457(4), F.A.C., the official date of filing is established as 30 days after official acceptance of the application with the application being deemed denied if the utility does not remit the filing fees within that timeframe. Since the utility has asked for a waiver of the applicable filing fees, which collectively are \$13,000, pursuant to the Rule 25-30.020(2)(f), F.A.C., the application is deemed incomplete and we cannot move forward with the application. The Commission must first decide the rule waiver request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shannon Hudson at 850-413-7021 or shudson@psc.state.fl.us.

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Judy Harlow in blue ink.

Judy Harlow, Director
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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20220185)