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DATE:	August 15, 2023
то:	Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM:	Todd M. Brown, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis
RE:	Docket No.: 20230081-WS Company Name: Royal Waterworks, Inc. Company Code: WS984 Audit Purpose: A1a: Rate Case Audit Control No.: 2023-227-2-1

Attached is a copy of the letter to Royal Waterworks, Inc., advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 2023-227-2-1). The formal report is expected to be issued 10/13/2023 for internal Commission use.

Attachment: Copy of Letter

Cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File

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August 15, 2023 VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Royal Waterworks, Inc. Troy Rendell, Vice President – Investor Owned Utilities 4939 Cross Bayou Boulevard New Port Richey, Florida 34652

Re: Docket No. 20230081-WS; A1a: Rate Case; Audit Control No: 2023-227-2-1 (WS984)

Dear Mr. Rendell:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Hyma Vedula will coordinate this audit. Mrs. Vedula can be reached at (850) 413-6477. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to Mrs. Vedula or to me. My phone number is (850) 413-6550.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on October 13, 2023. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely, le fin

Todd M. Brown, Chief of Auditing Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis (File Folder) Office of the Commission Clerk