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STAFF'S FIFTH DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20230071-WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Pinecrest Utilities, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

Staff requires additional information to ensure accurate accounting of Pinecrest Utility, LLC's (Pinecrest or Utility) staff-assisted rate case (SARC).

1. Please refer to Pinecrest's application for a SARC in the instant docket, and the Utility's 2022 Annual Report for the following questions.
 - a. Please identify which value is correct for the total number of fire hydrants in the Utility's service area.
 - b. Please identify which value is correct for the length of the 4" PVC pipe. If the value on the Utility's application is correct, please explain why it has increased.
2. Please refer to the Utility's response to Staff's Fourth Data Request, No. 8, and the Utility's 2022 Annual Report for the following questions.
 - a. For each month of the January 2022 through December 2022 test year, please provide supporting documentation for the calculations that resulted in the flushing values provided in the Utility's 2022 Annual Report.
 - b. Please explain why the flushing value provided in the Utility's 2022 Annual Report for August 2022 is negative.
3. Please indicate whether or not the Utility has purchased the replacement lawn mower. If so, please identify the vendor selected. If not, please identify the vendor the Utility intends to purchase the mower from. If the least cost vendor was not selected, please explain why.

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Please file response to Staff's Fifth Data Request with the Office of the Commission Clerk no later than **January 12, 2024**. Please include the docket number (20230071-WU) on all filings with the Commission Clerk.

If you have any questions regarding the items above, please contact Takira Thompson at 850-413-6592, or email tthomps@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Richards

Christopher R. Richards

Public Utility Analyst III

cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230071-WU)