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## **Public Service Commission**

October 25, 2024

Mr. Troy Rendell Citrus Waterworks, Inc. 4939 Cross Bayou Blvd. New Port Richey, Florida 34652 trendell@uswatercorp.net STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20240111-WU - Application for grandfather certificate to operate water utility in Citrus County, by Citrus Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rendell:

By this letter, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff requests that Citrus Waterworks, Inc. (Citrus or Utility) provide responses to the following data requests:

- 1. In the Utility's application, it indicates that there are 158 residential connections. As indicated in Exhibit A, there are 170 meters connected for service; however, there are 236 lots within the service area with some residents utilizing private wells.
  - a. Excluding the residents with private wells, how many customer connections can the Utility serve?
  - b. The Utility's application indicates that it serves residential customers only. However, as shown in Exhibit A, the Utility serves one 5/8"x 3/4" general service customer. Please clarify if the Utility serves a general service customer.
- 2. In the tariff provided with the application, the Utility reflects an initial connection charge for its service availability charge.
  - a. Please explain what tasks are undertaken in terms of establishing service.
  - b. Please separate the cost of the meter from the charge.
- 3. The Utility's application indicates that its current rates were established by the Citrus County Water and Wastewater Authority's Final Order No. 24-02. However, staff's review of Order 24-02 does not show the Utility's current rates and charges. Please provide proof of the Utility's current rates and charges.

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- 4. Please provide the Utility's average consumption.
- 5. Please provide a recent customer bill pursuant to Rule 25-30.335, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

Please file all responses no later than **Thursday**, **November 21**, **2024**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20240111-WU) and also please email the filed response to discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us. Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6518 or by email pbuys@psc.state.fl.us, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s | Penelope D. Buys

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20240111-WU)