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April 9, 2025

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

Re: Docket No. 20240105-SU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County, by West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC.

Dear Mr. Smallridge:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC (West Lakeland or Utility) provide responses to the following data request:

Refer to the supplemental information document filed by the Utility on January 27, 2025, for the following questions:

1. Please refer to page 3, which discusses the Utility employing outside contractors.
 - a. List the services which FUS1 hired outside contractors for that could have otherwise been completed "in house" since January 2023 and identify the system(s) served for each instance. As part of your response, provide a brief explanation of each listed service.
 - b. Provide all invoices, since January 2023, associated with the work activities performed by outside contractors and identified in the Utility's above response.
2. Detail the responsibilities that the proposed entry level field technician will be responsible for in regard to the West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC system. As part of this response, provide the total number of FUS1 field technicians including the proposed employee.
3. Please answer the following questions regarding the Operations Supervisor position.
 - a. Detail the responsibilities that the proposed Operations Supervisor will be responsible for in regard to the West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC system. As part of this response, provide the total number of FUS1 Operations Supervisors including the proposed employee.

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- b. Explain if the Operations Supervisor will retain any of the work duties that were associated with the employee's previous field technician position. If yes, detail the shared responsibilities of the Operations Supervisor.
- c. Detail the salary of the Operations Supervisor. As a part of this response, provide the salary of the employee in their previous position as the field technician.
- d. Explain who previously provided the supervisory function for these employees, and what changes, if any, they had to their role(s) and salaries. If they had no change in role or salary, please explain.

Please file all responses no later than **Friday, April 18, 2025**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20240105-SU). In addition, please email the filed response to discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us. Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6974 or by email aramirez@psc.state.fl.us, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/Ailynee Ramirez-Abundez

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20240105-SU)