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September 10, 2002

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Docket No. 020928-WU, Application by Marion Utilities, Inc.(Marion) for amendment of Certificate No. 347-W to add territory in Marion County, FL.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application of Marion for a territory amendment in Marion County. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and Public Service Commission (PSC), the DCA has agreed to provide input on need for service and comprehensive plan consistency on applications for amendments or original certificates.

The filing of Marion is the sixty-third filing to receive this treatment. Staff requests that a response from the DCA be received by October 10, 2002. **Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, with the docket number highlighted for Reference by the Commission.** If this application is protested within the next 30 days, the docket will be set for hearing. Should this happen, the DCA will be updated by the PSC staff assigned to the case.
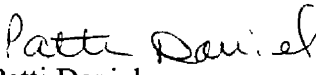
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       The staff of the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Stanley Rieger at (850) 413-6970.

                             Sincerely,

                             Patti Daniel
                             Certification Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: w/o enclosure
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