



Ms. Jennifer O. Kimball

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request a formal hearing at which you will be required to provide testimony and other evidence to support your protest. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you may wish to hire an attorney to represent you. Please be advised that regardless of whether a hearing is held in this case, the Commission's decision to approve or deny the application will be based on careful evaluation of whether the utility has the financial and technical ability to provide the service, whether there is a need for the service, and whether it is in the public interest to grant the application.

Please advise this Commission by December 20, 2002 if you intend to pursue your objection and wish to request a formal hearing. Your request should be made in writing and should be addressed to Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Please reference Docket No. 020745-SU on any correspondence to this Commission. If we do not hear from you by December 20, 2002, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file in this case for informational purposes.

Again, thank you for your letter. If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6224.

Sincerely,



Rosanne Gervasi  
Senior Attorney

RG/dm

cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Division of Economic Regulation (Brady, Kaproth, Redemann)  
Martin S. Friedman, Esquire

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