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December 13, 2002

Mr. Ray Eubanks
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2550 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Docket No. 020823-WU, Application by Pinecrest Ranches, Inc.(Pinecrest) for quick take amendment of Certificate No. 588-W to add territory in Polk County, FL.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application of Pinecrest for a territory quick take amendment in Polk 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.

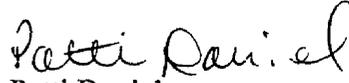
The filing of Pinecrest is the fifty-ninth filing to receive this treatment. Staff requests that a response from the DCA be received by January 13, 2003. **Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, 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
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
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