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Re: Docket No. 961342-SU
Application for Extension of Service Area (Amendment of
Certificate No. 103-S) and for New Class of Service
(wastewater-only service) by Poinciana Utilities Inc. in Polk
County, Florida.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed on behalf of Poinciana Utilities Inc. are an original
and twelve (12) copies of a Request for Expedited Treatment of the
above application.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the
enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my
attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Schiefelbein

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cc w/encl: Richard Redemann, P.E., Div. of Water & Wastewater
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

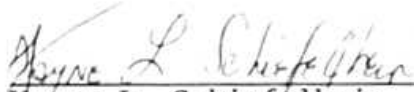
In re: Application for Extension of Service)
Area (Amendment of Certificate No. 103-S) Docket No. 961342-SU
and for New Class of Service (wastewater-) Filed: November 13, 1996
only service) by POINCIANA UTILITIES INC.)
in Polk County, Florida)

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Poinciana Utilities Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, requests, subject to compliance with the Commission's notice requirements, and related due process considerations for substantially affected persons, that the Commission and its Staff provide expedited treatment of the above-referenced application, given the important public interest involved, and the significant lead time necessary for the many stages of implementation of the proposed extension of service, none of which will be undertaken until Commission approval of the application is obtained. Attached in support of this request is a letter from the South Florida Water Management District providing detail in that regard.

Accordingly, Poinciana Utilities Inc. requests as stated above that the Commission and its Staff accord expedited treatment to the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



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November 8, 1996

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Dear Mr. Bayo:

Subject: Application for Extension of Service Area - No. 103-S

The Headwaters Revitalization Project is a critical component in the restoration of the Kissimmee River. The Revitalization Project will change the regulation of water levels in Lakes Kissimmee, Hatchineha and Cypress. These changes are scheduled to be implemented by the summer of 1999. Prior to increasing water levels in these lakes, the District is obligated to remedy impacts to septic systems due to Kissimmee River Restoration Project. In the case of the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision area, a waste water collection system (WWCS) is proposed to be constructed and connected to Poinciana Utilities Inc.'s (PUI's) existing system. The District will plan, design and construct the waste water collection system. Upon completion of construction of the waste water collection system, PUI will assume ownership of the system. These tasks must be completed before the new lake regulation schedule can be initiated.

As of this date, the District has executed an agreement (C-7629) with PUI to extend its franchise boundaries to include the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision area so that PUI can provide waste water collection service. The remaining steps, which are contingent on the finalization of the franchise extension certification, need to be completed by the summer of 1999:

- Execute a service agreement with PUI to accept ownership of a waste water collection system and provide service to all residences of the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision
- Acquire an easement from Polk County for placement of the sewer lines
- Design the waste water collection system
- Solicit bids for the construction of the waste water collection system
- Construct the waste water collection system
- Transfer ownership to PUI
- Provide waste water service to the Hatchineha Estates Subdivision Area.

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Your assistance in expediting the franchise extension process is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Joanne Chamberlain, Staff Civil Engineer, Kissimmee River Restoration Division, at (561) 687-6507.

Sincerely,



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