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DATE: March 5, 1997
 TO: Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting
 FROM: Bob Casey, Regulatory Analyst, Water and Wastewater Division
 RE: Docket No. **960975-WS**, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case by Useppa Island Utility, Inc. in Lee County

Please place a copy of the attached letter from Useppa Island Utility, Inc., which is a waiver of the 15 month statutory SARC deadline, in the above docket file. Thank You.

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Bethea, Davis)
 Division of Legal Services (Vaccaro)

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Usepa Island Utilities, Inc.
P.O. Box 640
Bokelia, Florida 33922

February 26, 1997

Mr. D. Neil Bethea, Supervisor
Bureau of Special Assistance
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0873

Dear Mr. Bethea:

Please let this letter serve as our request to waive the 15 month statutory deadline for our staff assisted rate case. As you know, our customers have requested a delay in the customer meeting until March 19, 1997 so more customers may attend, and the utility agreed to the change in dates. Thank You.

Sincerely,



Vincent Forposa
Vice President & General Manager

January 27, 1997

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To: Director, Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
3540 Shumard
Tallahassee, Fla. Tallahassee



From: The Owner
20 (22) Uszepp Island
Bokalia, FL. 33722

RE: "Docket No. 960775 -
US
Application of Uszepp Island
Utility, Inc. for a
staff-assisted rate case
in Lee County."

Dear Florida Public Service Commission:

As a new owner of a duplex home
on Uszepp Island as of November
18, 1996, I was appalled to
receive this notice of a probable
water & SEWER USAGE rate increase.

Having never actually used my home to date, but letting others use it here & there I currently pay an average of \$40.00 per month for water & sewer usage. If this rate were to increase it would more than double my current monthly rate (according to the Wisconsin rate). This would probably mean at least an \$80.00 per month water & sewer utility bill. (My home has the smallest usage of the lot mind you & I feel sorry for the others with more usage) I currently pay an average of \$50.00 per month for electricity & an average of \$30.00 per month for the telephone bill. If this rate increase goes into effect, that could potentially equal my electric & telephone bills combined, if not exceed it!

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I find this ridiculous & object
to this increase. A moderate rate
increase is understandable due
to cost of living, etc... but this
proposal suggests a 88.53%
increase of each monthly water
bill & a 99.55% increase of
each monthly wastewater bill. IF
I am reading this incorrectly,
please forgive me. IF NOT &
WE allow this astronomical
rate increase, what will be next?
Plain & Simple - I object!

Please SEND ME A COPY OF THE
FINAL RECOMMENDATION OR ORDER
PERTAINING TO THIS RATE INCREASE
ONCE A DECISION HAS BEEN
REACHED.

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Signed,

VERY CONCERNED & UNDERBUDGETED

Joe Vannoy

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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* PLEASE SEND all correspondence
to my Chicago address.

Thank You!