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Re: Application of The Hobe Sound Water Company for Increased Water Rates in Martin County, Docket No. 970164-WU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the docket referenced above are the original and 15 copies of The Hobe Sound Water Company, Inc's Application for General Rate Increase Using the Commission's Proposed Agency Action Process. Also enclosed is a check made out to the Florida Public Service Commission in the amount of \$4,500 for the filing fee. For purpose of our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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P.O. BOX 68
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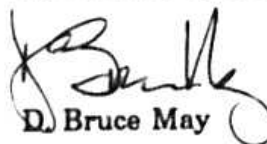
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