HOLMES UTILITIES, INC. 760 Henscratch Road Lake Placid, Florida 33852 (941) 465-6044

Notice is hereby given on Feb. 21,1997 prusuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, of the application of Holmes Utilities, Inc. / Country Walk Facility to operate a water utility to provide service to the following described territory in Highlands County, Florida as follows:

Legal Description of the combined boundary of the Country Walk subdivision, Platbook 15, Page 50 and the First addition to Country Walk subdivision, Platbook 16, Page 3, records of Highlands County, Florida, both being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 29 East.

A portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, more particulary described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 16; Thence North 88°22'50" East along the North line of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter for a distance of 1328.55 feet to a point marking the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 29 East; Thence run South 00°02'11" East along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter for a distance of 1272.47 feet to a point on the Government Meander Line of Lake Carrie; Thence run South 78°27'29" West a distance of 273.91 feet along said Government Meander Line to a point; Thence run South 88°22'28" West a distance of 1055.35 feet to the Southwest Corner of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 29 East; Thence run North 00°14'24" West a distance of 1319.68 feet to the point of beginning said portion containing 40.02 acres.

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APP thirty (30) days fr	rom this da	d application must be made in writing within te to the Director Division of Records and
		vice Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard,
CMUmailed to the appli		50. A copy of said objection should be address is:
CTR		Holmes Utilities Inc.
EAG		760 Henscratch Road
LES 1		Lake Placid, Florida 33852
	Phone #	(941) 465-6044

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Received March 6, 1997

AFFIDAVIT

1, Lisa K. Holmes , Vice President of Holmes Utilities, Inc. do solemnly swear or affirm that the attached notice was given in accordance with Section 367.045 (1) (a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code by regular mail to the following: the governing body of the municipality, county, or counties in which the system or the territory proposed to be served is located; the privately owned water and wastewater utilities that hold a certificate granted by the Publice Service Commission and that are located within the county in which the utility or the territory proposed to be served is located; the regional planning council; the Office of Public Councel; the Public Service Commission's Director of Records and Reporting; the appropriate regional office of the Department of Environmental Protection; and the appropriate water management district.

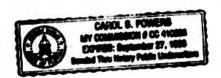
Holmes Utilities, Inc.

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 1997.

Known personally to me.

Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT

1, Lisa K. Holmes , Vice President of Holmes Utilities, Inc. do solemnly swear that the attached notice was given in accordance with Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, by regular mail to eace customer of the system.

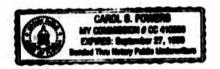
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24, day of February, 1997.

Known personally to me.

Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT

1, <u>Lisa K. Holmes</u>, Vice President of Holmes Utilities, Inc. do solemnly swear of affirm that the attached notice was published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory in accordance with Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code.

Holmes Utilities, Inc.
Applicant

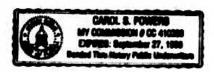
Name and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of February, 1997.

Known personally to me.

Notary Public



The Sebring News-Sun, Inc.

Published Twice Weekly SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS:

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Before the une	dersigned authority personally appeared Richard Birt who on
oath says that	he is Controller of The News-Sun a bi-weekly newspaper
nublished at S	bebring in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of
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February 2	1, 1997
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> Holmo Utilities Inc. 700 Homerwich Read Lake Plants, Plants 3/852

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