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Public Service Commission

June 18, 1997

Mr. Grenewsky
250 Tangerine Road, Northwest
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Re: Docket No. 970231-WU - Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 401-W to Include Additional Territory in Highlands County by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.

Mr. Grenewsky:

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 19, 1997, in which you objected to Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s application for amendment of its service area. By letter dated May 30, 1997, Mr. J. Travis Coker of the Division of Water and Wastewater responded to the concerns set out in your objection. As stated by Mr. Coker, the Department of Environmental Protection has agreed to fund a major portion of the construction, with the remaining costs being paid by new customers connecting to the system. Therefore, the extension should not cause the rates of the current customers to increase.

You were also concerned that water pressure would not be sufficient to serve the current customers and the customers in the additional territory. Because Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. has installed another well and additional plant to serve the area, low water pressure should not be a problem. With regard to your concern over the condition of Catfish Creek Road during construction, it is my understanding that this should not affect the residents of Tangerine Road since the construction will be beyond their homes.

As a follow-up to Mr. Coker's letter, I attempted to obtain a telephone number for you so that we could discuss any remaining concerns which you may have. However, directory assistance does not have a listing for you. I then called Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. to see if they had a telephone number for you. At that time, I was informed that you no longer live at 250 Tangerine Road. Therefore, since you are not a customer of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc., it appears that your interests are not affected by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s proposed extension.

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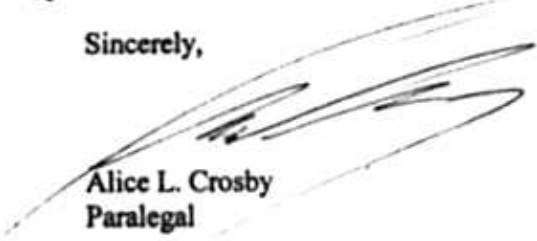
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If you still wish to object to the proposed extension, please advise this office in writing by July 1, 1997, and explain how your interests are affected. If we do not receive a response from you by that date, we will consider your objection withdrawn and the application will be processed.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 904-413-6222.

Sincerely,



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Paralegal

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