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Mr. N.J. Ramey, Jr.
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RE: Docket No. 971220-WS - Application for transfer of Certificates Nos. 592-W and 509-S from Cypress Lakes Associates, Ltd. to Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc. in Polk County.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to address the concerns you stated in your correspondence dated October 12, 1997 and to explain to you the purpose of the an Application for Transfer of Certificate.

As you may know, on September 19, 1997, Cypress Lakes Associates, Ltd. (utility) filed an application with the Commission to transfer its water and wastewater certificates Nos. 592-W and 509-S to Cypress Utilities, Inc. in Polk County. The Commission is legally obligated to review application for transfer of certificates pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, to ensure that the transfer is in the public interest.

In your letter, it appears that you are concerned with the impact that the application filed by the utility may have on your water bill and the availability of water for the sprinkler system in your development. The application filed by the utility is an application for transfer of certificates not an application to increase rates. Therefore, the application should not impact your water bill or the availability of water for the sprinkler system because of this application.

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AFA _____ If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6230. Thank you for informing us
APP _____ about your concerns.

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- OMN _____
- CTR _____
- ED _____
- HO/dr _____
- cc: Ben E. Girtman, Esquire
- ROH _____ Division of Records and Reporting
- SEC _____ Division of Water and Wastewater (Johnson)
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Sincerely,

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