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December 11, 1997

Mr. Thomas G. Donovan
19333 S. W. 91st Loop
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Dear Mr. Donovan:

In response to your letter dated December 9, 1997, applications are reviewed upon receipt and the applicant is given a certain amount of time in which to correct any deficiencies found. As stated in my letter to you dated December 4, 1997, Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C. has until January 30, 1998, to correct the deficiencies in its application.

We have contacted Mr. Deterding, attorney for Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C., to determine when the application will be renoticed. According to Mr. Deterding, renoticing is scheduled to occur within the next two weeks. The new notice should alleviate the confusion caused by the original notice. Upon receipt of the notice, please advise this Commission if you wish your letter to be treated as a request for hearing. As stated in my December 4 letter, if you do not want your protest letter to be treated as a request for hearing, please so indicate by writing or calling Ms. Fleming at (850) 413-6226.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

Noreen S. Davis
Director

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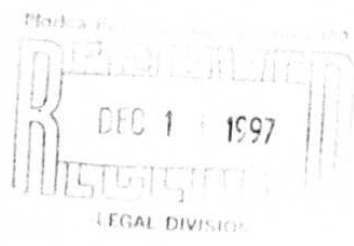
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December 9, 1997

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Director, Legal Services
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



Dear Ms. Davis,

Re: Docket No. 971195-WS Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C.

Your letter to me dated Dec. 4, 1997

Your statement to me, "the Commission Staff needs to know whether to set this matter for hearing."

Answer:

1. Until we, (customers of the utility) receive an intelligible, explicit notice from the public utility, we will be unable to determine the need for a hearing. The point is "moot."

2. The customers of the utility have not been "noticed" as of this date.

This whole episode is known as "mushroom management."

Sincerely
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September 23, 1997

Director of The Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam:

On September 20, 1997, I received a notice from the Rainbow Springs Utilities regarding a "Notice of Application for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control". While this notice spells out the "Description of Territory Served" it does not mean anything to me. What I am interested in knowing is WHO is the Utility planning to "transfer the Majority Organizational Control" to and how will it affect me as a resident of Rainbow Springs.

Will this mean my water and sewer rates are going to be increased again? If so, by how much and when can I expect this to take place.

It is rather difficult to object or agree with this proposed change when you do not even know what this is about, especially when you have no longer than 30 days from date the notice was received to respond.

I would appreciate some information in PLAIN AND SIMPLE LANGUAGE so I as a resident and consumer can hopefully make an intelligent decision regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Grace M. Triggs

cc: F. Marshall Deterding
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