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November 13, 1998

Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 981341-WS, Application of CHC VII, LTD. for Grandfather Water and Wastewater Certificates in Polk County, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and three (3) copies of the affidavit for approval of Norman F. Mears as qualified representative in the referenced docket.

Please direct any questions to me at 562-9886.

Sincerely,

Marmon F. Mary

Norman F. Mears Senior Utility Consultant

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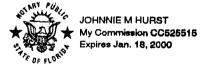
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I, Norman F. Mears, affirm that I have: (a) knowledge of jurisdiction; (b) knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; (c) knowledge regarding the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; (d) knowledge regarding the factual and legal issues involved in the proceedings; and (e) knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107, sufficient to represent CHC VII, Ltd. in its application to the Florida Public Service Commission for grandfather water and wastewater certificates. This knowledge is evidenced by my being recognized as a Class B Practitioner since May 24, 1982.

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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, 1998 by Norman F. Mears.



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