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Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, F1. 32399-0850

Dear Director

Regarding Highlands Utilities Corporations request to apply for an extension of its service area to provide wastewater service to Highlands County.

Last year we had a \$200,000 offer and acceptance for of our property next to our office at 518 US 27 S., Lake Placid. We have had this property for sale for a number of years.

The use was for a new Car Wash. Upon calling Highlands Utilities to make sure the new business could be served by sewer, we were told that their plant was up to capacity and they could not give sewer service. However they did say that the old car wash down the street was grandfathered in.

Highlands also told me there were others waiting for sewer service that they could not handle. It seems to me that they should increase capacity before taking in more territory.

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