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August 21, 2001

Mr. Paul Helms
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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Re: Docket No. 011006-SU - Application for amendment of Certificate No. 247-S to extend service area in Lee County, by North Fort Myers Utility, Inc.

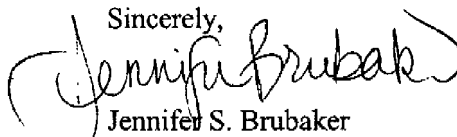
Dear Mr. Helms:

Thank you for your letter received on August 16, 2001, regarding the application filed in the above-referenced docket. In your letter, you indicated that you object to North Fort Myers Utility, Inc. extending its services to your area.

However, the Commission needs to know your intent regarding your objection to this application. If you choose to pursue the objection, you may request a formal hearing, which will be scheduled and at which you will be required to provide testimony and other evidence to support your protest. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you may wish to hire an attorney to represent you.

Please advise this Commission by September 11, 2001, if you intend to pursue your objection and wish to request a formal hearing. Your request should be made in writing and should be addressed to Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. If we do not hear from you by September 11th, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file in this case for informational purposes.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (850) 413-6228.

Sincerely,

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