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February 14, 2002

TO: DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (FUDGE)

RE: DOCKET NO. 990374-WS - APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES TO OPERATE A WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P., AND FOR DELETION OF PORTION OF WASTEWATER TERRITORY IN CERTIFICATE NO. 361-S HELD BY HIGHLANDS UTILITIES CORPORATION.

Please place the attached letter from James Lobozzo, Jr., dated November 15, 2001, in the above-referenced docket.

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RE: FILE # 990374-WS
THE WOODLANDS APPLICATION

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ATTN: JASON FUDGE, STAFF COUNSEL
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Dear Mr. Fudge:

This letter will confirm our telephone conference of Tuesday November 13, 2001. Pursuant to our conversation, please be advised that my clients withdraw the objections raised in their petition, with the understanding that the issues raised in their objections will be addressed in the certification process.

Further, my clients will retain the right to raise those objections, particularly a to billing rates and procedures, during the course of the certification process.

The purpose of our withdrawal of objections is to eliminate the necessity of a Hearing, and the need for Mediation.

I trust that the foregoing accurately recites our mutual understanding, if not, please contact me again.

Yours Truly,

JAMES V. LOBOZZO, JR.

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cc: Sara Keller