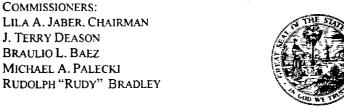
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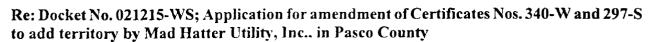
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Hublic Service Commission

January 2, 2003

Mr. Ray Eubanks Bureau of State Planning Division of Resource Planning and Mangement Department of Community Affairs 2550 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100



Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. for an amendment of territory in Pasco County. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Public Service Commission (PSC), the DCA has agreed to provide input on need for service and comprehensive plan consistency on applications for amendments or original certificates filed with the PSC.

The filing of Mad Hatter is the seventieth filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by February 2, 2003.

Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0865, with the docket number highlighted for reference by the Commission.

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The staff of the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Walden at 850-413-6950.

Sincerely,

Patti Cauiel
Patti Daniel

Certification Supervisor

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cc: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (w/o enclosure)

Division of Economic Regulation (Walden)

Office of General Counsel (Rodan)