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January 16, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 020010-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for staff-assisted)		
rate case in Highlands County by)	DOCKET NO.	020010-WS
the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.)	FILED: January	y 16, 2003
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CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of intervention in the above-referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

- The docket number is 020010-WS and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service
 Commission.
- 2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and is entitled as a matter of statutory right under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any proceeding or action before the commission..."
- 3. Pleadings and other communications should be addressed to the Intervenor as:

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- 4. The Intervenor became aware of the PAA in the normal course of its monitoring of PSC proceedings.
- 5. At this point, the Intervenor does not raise any issues of material fact beyond those identified

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in the initial protest filed by Highvest Corporation and L.P. Utilities Corporation. If and when appropriate, the Intervenor may identify further disputed issues during the course of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida hereby give notice of intervention into the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK SHREVE Public counsel,

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Attorneys for the Citizens of the State of Florida

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION has been furnished by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 16th day of January, 2003.

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