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May 15, 2003

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Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS; Highvest Corporation's and L.P. Utilities Corporation's Protest of PAA SARC Order Our File No.: 37074.01

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Hearing (May 28, 2003).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN For the Firm

cc: Katherine Echternacht, Esquire (w/enclosure) Larry Harris, Esquire (w/enclosure) Stephen Burgess, Esquire (w/enclosure) Mr. John Lovelette (w/enclosure)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County

DOCKET NO.: 020010-WS

by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. in Polk County, Florida

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NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L. P., hereby gives notice of the

filing of the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Hearing (May 28, 2003), in the

above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted on this 15th day of May, 2003, by:

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Mark Delaney, who on oath says that he is Advertising Director of the News-Sun, a tri-weekly newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Proof of Publication in the matter of:

Notice of Hearing May 28, 2003; Docket No. 020010-WS Application for Staff-assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of

April 25, 2003

Affiant further says the News-Sun is a newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said County, Florida, Wednesday, Friday and/or Sunday and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office Sebring, in said county, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund of the purchase of securing this advertisement of publication in the said newspaper.

Mark Delaney, Advertising Director

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On this 29th day of April A.D. 2003 ary Public State of Florida Denise W Knudtson ★ My Commission CC970772 Expires November 24, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING RE: APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P. (Docket No. 020010-WS) Date of Publication: April 25, 2003 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes; that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission to consider the application of The

be held before the Florida Public Service Commission to consider the application of The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P., for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County, Florida, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2003 Sebring Civic Center 355 W. Center Avenue

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Sebring, Florida

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on May. 5, 2003. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850)413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Horida Public Service, commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

April 25, 2003