

1           BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
2                           DOCKET NO. 021215-WS  
3                           MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.  
4                           APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF  
5                           WATER AND WASTEWATER CERTIFICATE  
6       NOS. 340-W AND 297-S TO ADD TERRITORY IN PASCO COUNTY,  
7                           FLORIDA, BY MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.

8           **PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF R. MARK WILLETT**

9           Q.   Please state your name and address.

10           A.   My name is R. Mark Willett. My address is  
11   1640 Land O'Lakes Boulevard, Lutz, Florida 33549.

12           Q.   Are you developing property in Pasco County?

13           A.   Yes. I am building a retail building near the  
14   intersection of State Road 54 and Oak Grove Boulevard.  
15   Furthermore, through my company, I am building a medical  
16   walk-in clinic on another parcel at that location.

17           Q.   Did you have any discussions with Mad Hatter  
18   Utility prior to submitting your plans for the property?

19           A.   Yes. Larry DeLucenay, president of Mad Hatter  
20   Utility, told me that the property was within his  
21   territory. I later learned that it is not inside Mad  
22   Hatter's service territory and Mad Hatter could not  
23   provide service to the property. Accordingly, the plans  
24   were drafted to connect to Pasco County Utilities.

25           Q.   Would it be a hardship to you if the Public

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1 Service Commission were to take this property from Pasco  
2 County and give it to Mad Utility?

3 A. Yes. The site work including the water and  
4 sewer connections and the lift station will be completed  
5 within 30 days. It would be a financial hardship for me  
6 and my business to disconnect from Pasco County  
7 Utilities, reconfigure the utility hookups and resubmit  
8 plans to the permitting agencies along with new  
9 engineering work which would have to be completed. It  
10 would cause us delays and be extremely costly.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and 15 copies were delivered by federal express to Bianco S. Bayo, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399 and true copies were delivered by federal express to Jennifer Rodan, Esq., Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399, and F. Marshall Deterding, Rose Sundstrum & Bentley, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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