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January 8, 2004

Mr. William J. Rish, Jr.
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Re: Docket No. 020912-WU – Application for amendment of Certificate No. 491-W
to add territory in Gulf County by Lighthouse Utilities Company Inc.

Dear Mr. Rish

This letter is to follow-up staff's conversations with you regarding the above referenced application. When we last spoke, you indicated that new information regarding a planned development was going to be sent to me for review. As of this date, no such information has been received.

As you know, pursuant to Rule 25-30.036(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), this case has been put on hold for a year to allow the utility time to justify the need for service for the territory requested to be amended. Since no support documentation has been received, staff intends to prepare a recommendation for the Commission to deny the utility's application and to close this docket. The utility may withdraw its application or submit information which justifies an amendment to its territory. The justification for the amendment can either be as originally applied for, or in part to reflect a smaller area. If the utility intends to pursue its application, please provide relevant information which would add additional support of the need for service for the requested territory.

The original and four copies of the response to the information requested in this letter should be filed with the Commission on or before **February 9, 2004**. When filing the response, please be sure to refer to the docket number and to direct the response to :

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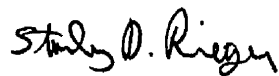
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Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please contact me at (850) 413-6970.

Sincerely,



Stanley D. Rieger, Engineer

cc: Office of the General Counsel (Fleming)

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