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Re: Hudson Utilities, Inc., Docket No. 020254-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

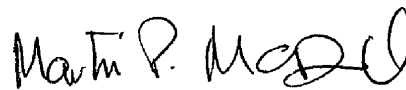
Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of Hudson Utilities, Inc.'s ("Hudson") Progress Report.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Hudson Utilities, )  
Inc. for increase in service availability )  
charges for wastewater customers in )  
Pasco County, Florida. )  
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Docket No. 020254-SU  
Filed: February 12, 2004

**PROGRESS REPORT**

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-0889-PCO-SU issued August 4, 2003 in Docket Nos. 981079-SU, and 020254-SU, Hudson Utilities, Inc. ("Hudson") hereby files its Monthly Progress Report addressing the progress of construction of the sewers and other wastewater infrastructure in the Signal Cove service area.

1. In Order No. PSC-03-0889-PCO-SU (the "Order"), the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") granted Hudson's Motion for Extension of Time to file proof of the transfer of the Signal Cove service territory from Pasco County to Hudson. In the Order, the Commission stated:

Hudson shall file monthly progress reports in Docket No. 020254-SU, listing total expenses to date, anticipated remaining expenses, and an estimated date to complete construction to Signal Cove. The first monthly progress report shall be due on September 11, 2003. Order, pages 14-15.

2. Hudson has maintained its commitment to service the Signal Cove service territory as soon as possible and timely commenced construction of the project after the issuance of the Order. The construction project has proceeded in a timely manner subject only to some delays due to inclement weather. Hudson has been advised that Pasco County Utilities ("PCU") is installing new water lines while the streets are under construction for the Signal Cove Project. Currently approximately seventy-five (75%) percent of Signal Cove residents have access to wastewater

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service, and Hudson expects that 100% of the residents will have access by February 17, 2004. Hudson is only awaiting a final electrical inspection by the County of new pumps prior to commencing service to the final Signal Cove residents. Hudson will then re-pave the roads that were under construction for installation of the new water lines by PCU. In response to the Commission's specific request in Order No. 03-0889-PCO-SU, Hudson submits the following:

a. Total expenses to date

Response: As of February 1, 2004, Hudson has expended \$515,521.00 on the construction of the Signal Cove project.

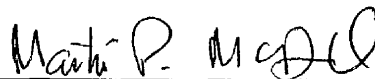
b. Anticipated Remaining Expenses

Response: As of February 1, 2004, Hudson estimates the remaining expenses (re-paving) for the project to be \$157,474.00.

c. Estimated Date to Complete Construction to Signal Cove

Response: Hudson estimates that the final paving will be completed by February 29, 2004, however Hudson expects to be fully capable of providing wastewater service to all residents of Signal Cove by February 18, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



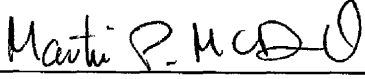
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Progress Report was furnished by United States Mail to the following, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004:

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