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Hublic Service Commission

July 13, 2004

Ms. Earlene Keen Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc. 685 Dyson Road Haines City, Florida 33844 COEVED FPSC

Re: Docket No. 040159-WU: Application for transfer of portion of Certificate No. 582-W by Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc. to Sunrise Utilities, LLC, in Polk County.

Dear Ms. Keen:

We have reviewed the application for transfer from Keen filed on February 24, 2004, and the deficiency response filed on May 26, 2004. The application remains deficient pursuant to Chapter 367 Florida Statutes and Rule 25-30.037, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All deficiencies must be corrected in order for staff to process your application.

Deficiencies

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- 1. Contract. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(2)(g) and (h), F.A.C., the application is to contain a copy of the contract between the seller and buyer of the utility. The rule is very specific regarding the minimum requirements of such a contract. The contract did not contain any information as to the disposition of the "customer deposits interest." Please provide an addendum to the contract for Sale and Purchase, signed by the two parties, which addresses the customer deposits interest.
- 2. Public Interest. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(2)(j), F.A.C., the application is to contain a convincing statement as to how the transfer is in the public interest, including a showing of the Buyer's financial ability. Please provide a convincing statement as to why the sale of the system is in the public interest. In addition, the letter from Turnberry Bank does not satisfy the requirement of the showing of the buyer's financial ability. Please provide a copy of the buyer's financial statement which demonstrates buyer's ability to provide service.
- 3. Noticing. As required by Section 367.045(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C., the utility must provide notice of the application and provide affidavits that the notice was given. The notice must be given to each customer of the utility. The notice must also be given to all cities located in the county, to specific governmental entities and all utilities in the county which are included on the noticing list provided by the Public Service Commission. It appears that neither of these notices have been issued. Please re-notice the customers and the entities on the enclosed noticing list for Polk County. Please submit proper affidavits for the notices and attach a copy of the notice to each affidavit along with a copy of the list of entities receiving the notice. The noticing list and a sample of proper affidavits for the two notices are enclosed. Remember that where the notice states "Notice is."

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hereby given on month day, year, you must enter the actual date the notices are mailed. Also, be certain that the notice states that "objections must be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services." Questions about the notice or the affidavits may be directed to Ms. Jennifer Brubaker at (850) 413-6228 in the Office of the General Counsel.

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Other Information Needed

Amanda Chambers. It has come to staff's attention that Ms. Chambers is no longer employed by Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc. She was specifically named in the Contract for Sale and Purchase and alluded to in the deficiency response as the manager with eight years of technical experience hired by Mr. Stuart Sheldon to run this utility. Please provide a statement regarding how Ms. Chambers' departure from Keen will impact the contract for transfer and how Mr. Sheldon intends to demonstrate his technical ability to run the utility.

Any mail sent directly to Ms. Clapp will be delayed in being processed. Be sure to file your deficiency response letter as directed below.

The original and four copies of the response to the information requested in this letter should be filed with the Commission on or before August 13, 2004. When filing the response, please be sure to refer to the docket number and to direct the response to:

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please contact Stephanie Clapp, of my staff, at (850) 413-6997.

Sincerely.

Patti Daniel

Supervisor of Certification

PD/sc

cc: Mr. Stuart Sheldon

Division of Economic Regulation (Clapp, Redemann, Romig)

Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker)

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF High LANDS
Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared <u>John H. Lavelet Te</u> who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he/she is the <u>Maragere</u> of L.P. UTILITIES CORPORATION and that on the <u>John H. Corporator</u> , 2003, he/she did send by first
class U.S. Mail a copy of the notice attached hereto to each of the Utility's customers.
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.
By: ManaGet
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

Print Name: PATRICIA A da SILVA NOTARY PUBLIC

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Expires August 15, 2006

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Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared MICHELE PARKS, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that she is the Legal Assistant to Martin S. Friedman, attorney for L.P. UTILITIES CORPORATION and that on the 28TH of January, 2003, she did send by U.S. Mail a copy of the Notice attached hereto to each of the utilities, governmental bodies, agencies, or municipalities, in accordance with the list provided by the Florida Public Service Commission, which is also attached hereto.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

MICHELE PARKS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>12</u> day of January, 2003, by Michele Parks, who is personally known to me.

Martin S. Friedman

MY COMMISSION # CC928326 EXPIRES

August 16, 2004

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Print Name:

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT "F"

LIST OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES IN POLK COUNTY (VALID FOR 60 DAYS) 07/14/2004 - 09/11/2004

UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

POLK COUNTY

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ANGLERS COVE WEST, LTD. (WS817) P.O. BOX 5252

LAKELAND, FL 33807-5252

AQUASOURCE UTILITY, INC. (WS819) % AQUASOURCE, INC. 6960 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, #400 SARASOTA, FL 34240-8432

CAL CLAIR, INC. D/B/A BREEZE HILL UTILITY (WS863) P.O. BOX 1408 LAKE WALES, FL 33859-1408

CHC VII, LTD. (WS816) P. O. BOX 5252 LAKELAND, FL 33807-5252

CROOKED LAKE PARK SEWERAGE COMPANY (SU785) 227 CALOOSA LAKE CIRCLE, NORTH LAKE WALES, FL 33859-8605

CRYSTAL RIVER UTILITIES, INC. (WS772) % AQUASOURCE, INC. 6960 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, #400 SARASOTA, FL 34240-8432

CYPRESS LAKES UTILITIES, INC. (WS800) 200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714-4027

FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION (WS765) P.O. BOX 609520 ORLANDO, FL 32860-9520

FOUR LAKES GOLF CLUB, LTD. (WS815) P. O. BOX 5252 LAKELAND, FL 33807-5252

HIDDEN COVE, LTD. (WS814) P.O. BOX 5252 LAKELAND, FL 33807-5252

KEEN SALES, RENTALS AND UTILITIES, INC. (WU771) 685 DYSON ROAD HAINES CITY, FL 33844-8587

TODD MAXWELL (941) 647-1581

NANCE GUTH (941) 907-7411

CALVIN C. BLAKE (863) 696-1666

TODD MAXWELL (941) 647-1581

KENNETH J. KNOWLTON (863) 638-3117

NANCE GUTH (941) 907-7411

PATRICK C. FLYNN (407) 869-1919

CARLYN KOWALSKY (407) 598-4297

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EARLENE KEEN (863) 421-6827

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LAKE HAVEN UTILITY ASSOCIATES, LTD. D/B/A LAKE WALES UTILI (WS786) P. O. BOX 9076

LAKESHORE, FL 33854-9076

DAVID K. PEARCE (863) 696-1128

MOUNTAIN LAKE CORPORATION (WU791)

P. O. BOX 832 LAKE WALES, FL 33859-0832 ROBERT E. MARTIN (863) 676-3494

ORCHID SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (WS789)

295 FIRST STREET SOUTH WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880-3272 CAROL C. RHINEHART

(863) 324-3698

PARK WATER COMPANY INC. (WU776)

25 FIRST AVENUE NORTH LAKE WALES, FL 33859-8761 ANTHONY STALANO

(863) 638-1285

PINECREST RANCHES, INC. (WU779)

P. O. BOX 2427

BARTOW, FL 33831-2427

S. NORMAN DUNCAN

(863) 559-7997

PLANTATION LANDINGS, LTD. (WS\$13)

P. O. BOX 5252

LAKELAND, FL 33807-5252

TODD MAXWELL (941) 647-1581

RIVER RANCH WATER MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. (WS850)

5601 WINDHOVER DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32819-7936

MARK WALTRIP (407) 351-3351 EXT 101

S. V. UTILITIES, LTD. (WS812)

P.O. BOX 5252

LAKELAND, FL 33807-5252

TODD MAXWELL (941) 647-1581

SPORTS SHINKO UTILITY, INC. D/B/A GRENELEFE UTILITIES (WS770)

3200 STATE ROAD 546

GRENELEFE, FL 33844-9732

GREG MAULTSBY (863) 421-5037

TEVALO, INC. D/B/A MCLEOD GARDENS WATER COMPANY (WU841)

P.O. BOX 2898

WINTER HAVEN, FL 33883-2898

JAMES O. VAUGHN

(863) 293-2577

WEST LAKELAND WASTEWATER, INC. (SU836)

P.O. BOX 2303

EATON PARK, FL 33840-2303

SUZZANE AVERETT BRITT

(863) 665-1748 EXT 25

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CENTRAL FL. REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL P.O. BOX 2089 BARTOW, FL 33831

CITY MANAGER, CITY OF BARTOW 450 NORTH WILSON BARTOW, FL 33831-3954

CLERK, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, POLK COUNTY P. O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-1 BARTOW, FL 33831-9000

DEP CENTRAL DISTRICT 3319 MAGUIRE BLVD., SUITE 232 ORLANDO, FL 32803-3767

DEP SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 3804 COCONUT PALM DRIVE TAMPA, FL 33618-8318

MAYOR, CITY OF AUBURNDALE P. O. BOX 186 AUBRUNDALE, FL 33823-0186

MAYOR, CITY OF DAVENPORT P. O. BOX 125 DAVENPORT, FL 33836-0125

MAYOR, CITY OF EAGLE LAKE P. O. BOX 129 EAGLE LAKE, FL 33839-0129

MAYOR, CITY OF FROSTPROOF P. O. BOX 308 FROSTPROOF, FL 33843-0308

MAYOR, CITY OF FT. MEADE P. O. BOX 856 FT. MEADE, FL 33841-0856

MAYOR, CITY OF HAINES CITY P. O. BOX 1507 HAINES CITY, FL 33845-1507

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MAYOR, CITY OF LAKE ALFRED 120 EAST POMELO STREET LAKE ALFRED, FL 33850-2136

MAYOR, CITY OF LAKE WALES P. O. BOX 1320 LAKE WALES, FL 33859-1320

MAYOR, CITY OF LAKELAND 228 SOUTH MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE LAKELAND, FL 33801-5086

MAYOR, CITY OF MULBERRY P. O. BOX 707 MULBERRY, FL 33860-0707

MAYOR, CITY OF WINTER HAVEN P. O. BOX 2277 WINTER HAVEN, FL 33883-2277

MAYOR, TOWN OF DUNDEE P. O. BOX 1000 DUNDEE, FL 33838-1000

MAYOR, TOWN OF HILLCREST HEIGHTS 151 SCENIC HIGHWAY, N. P. O. BOX 129 BABSON PARK, FL 33827-0127

MAYOR, TOWN OF LAKE HAMILTON P. O. BOX 126 LAKE HAMILTON, FL 33851-0126

MAYOR, TOWN OF POLK CITY P. O. BOX 1139 POLK CITY, FL 33868-1139

MAYOR, VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND PARK 1337 NORTH HIGHLAND PARK LAKE WALES, FL 33853-7422

S.W. FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2379 BROAD STREET BROOKSVILLE, FL 34609-6899

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SO. FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT P.O. BOX 24680 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33416-4680

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