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November 1, 2005

Mr. Ray Eubanks
Bureau of State Planning
Division of Resource Planning and Management
2550 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 34420

Re: Docket No. 050820-WS; Application for amendment of Certificates 611-W and 527-S to extend water and wastewater service areas to include territory in Charlotte County by MSM Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of MSM Utilities, Inc.'s application for amendment to extend territory in Charlotte County. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and Public Service Commission (PSC), the DCA has agreed to provide input on need for service and comprehensive plan consistency on applications for amendments or original certificates.

The filing of MSM Utilities, Inc., is the one hundred and second filing to receive this treatment. Staff requests that a response from the DCA be received by December 1, 2005. **Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, with the docket number highlighted for reference by the Commission.** If this application is protested within the next 30 days, the docket will be set for hearing. Should this happen, the DCA will be updated by the PSC staff assigned to the case.

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The staff of the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. Maps are available for review if needed. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Stanley Rieger at (850) 413-6970.

Sincerely,

Patti Daniel
Patti Daniel
Certification Supervisor

Enclosure
cc: w/o enclosure
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
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