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Mr. Ray Eubanks  
Bureau of State Planning  
Division of Resource Planning and Management  
Department of Community Affairs  
2550 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Re: PSC Docket No. 060601-WS; Application of The Grove Utilities, Inc. for Original Water and Wastewater Certificates in Okeechobee County, Florida.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Enclosed is a copy of the application of The Grove Utilities, Inc. for an original certificates in Okeechobee County. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the 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 filed with the PSC.

The filing of The Grove Utilities, Inc. is the one hundred tenth filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by October 27, 2006. **Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, with the docket numbers 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.

The staff of the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Richard Redemann at 850/413-6999.

Sincerely,

Patti Daniel, Supervisor  
Bureau of Certification

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