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## Aublic Service Commission

January 25, 2007

Ms. Patricia T. Register Gatorama, Inc. P.O. Box 248 Palmdale, FL 33944

Re: Docket number 060726-WS - Silver Lake Utilities - Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Glades County and water service in Highlands County by Silver Lake Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Register:

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On December 4, 2006, the Florida Public Service Commission received your letter advising of your and/or Gatorama's objection to Silver Lake Utilities, Inc.'s (Silver Lake) application to operate water and wastewater utility in Glades County, Florida. This letter is to request that you and/or Gatorama clarify whether by your letter, you and/or Gatorama request that a full evidentiary hearing be held in the above-referenced docket.

As you know, Silver Lake filed an application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Glades County and water service in Highlands County. The proposed 350,000 acre service area consists primarily of the Lykes Bros. Inc.'s (LBI) ranch, the proposed Muse Village development, and the existing West Glades School campus. Silver Lake proposes to take over the LBI ranch's existing water facilities and to construct new central water and wastewater facilities for Muse Village development and the West Glades School campus. Detailed information on the scope of the project and the cost to individual landowners is provided in the engineering report attached as Exhibit B to the application. Information in the docket file may be viewed on the Commission's website, at <a href="https://www.psc.state.fl.us.">www.psc.state.fl.us.</a>

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The Commission needs to know you and/or Gatorama's intent regarding your and/or Gatorama's objection to this application. If you and/or Gatorama choose to pursue the objection, a formal hearing may be requested, which will be scheduled and at which you and/or Gatorama will be required to provide testimony and other evidence to support the objection. The Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, such that you could represent yourself, although your may wish to hire an attorney to represent you. However, if Gatorama wishes to be represented at the hearing, it would need to hire an attorney or qualified legal representative to represent the interests of Gatorama.

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Please advise this Commission by <u>February 26, 2007</u>, if you and/or Gatorama intend to pursue your objection and wish to request a formal hearing. The request for hearing should be made in writing and should be addressed to Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. If we do not receive a response to this letter by <u>February 26, 2007</u>, we will assume that a formal hearing is not being requested and your letter will be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file in this case for informational purposes.

If a hearing is not requested, a staff recommendation will be filed in the docket for the Commission's consideration. A copy of the recommendation will be sent to you, along with a letter advising of when the Commission will rule on the application at one of its regularly scheduled agenda conferences in Tallahassee. All interested persons will be welcome to participate on this item at the agenda conference prior to the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6224.

Sincerely,

Rosanne Gervasi Senior Attorney

cc: Martin S. Friedman, Esq.

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services