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Fred Loughmiller
11330 NW 112th Terrace
Chiefland, FL 32626

Re: DOCKET NO. 080268-WS - Joint Application for transfer of the Springside water and wastewater systems from Par Utilities, Inc. in Levy County to FIMC Hideaway, Inc.; amendment of Certificates 426-W and 362-S held by FIMC Hideaway, Inc.; and amendment of Certificate 428-W and cancellation of Certificate 366-S held by Par Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Loughmiller:

Thank you for speaking with me regarding the Joint Application for transfer of the Springside water and wastewater systems from Par Utilities, Inc. in Levy County to FIMC Hideaway, Inc. I am writing to confirm my conversations with you, in which we discussed whether your letter dated August 15, 2008, was an intent to file a formal protest.

Before acting on your letter, the Commission must know your intent regarding your objection to the above referenced transfer in this docket. If you choose to pursue this protest, you will have certain rights and responsibilities to put on your case, including filing written testimony, participating in motion practice and formal discovery, filing a prehearing statement, attending a prehearing to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, putting on witnesses and cross-examining utility and other witnesses at the hearing, and filing a post-hearing brief. All of these activities will have due dates that will be required to be met by all parties. Although utility customers may represent themselves at formal hearings before the Florida Public Service Commission, you may wish to hire counsel or a qualified representative to represent you.

If you did not intend to request a formal hearing, your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in this case, where your concerns will remain available for review and informational purposes. Additionally, upon your request, we can send you a copy of staff's recommendation and advise you as to when the Commissioners will consider this matter at the Agenda Conference.

If we do not hear from you by Monday, October 20, 2008, we will assume that you did not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in the above referenced matter.

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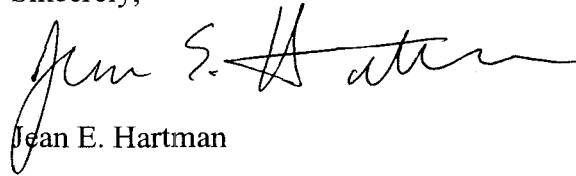
Mrs. Barbara Olivera

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If you have any questions regarding the initiation of the protest process or the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (850) 413-6193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean E. Hartman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jean E. Hartman

cc: Patricia Brady, ECR
Office of Commission Clerk