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Public Service Commission

April 18, 1996

Joseph Flaim, Sr.  
10645 SE 178th Place  
Spruce Creek South  
Summerfield, FL 34491

Re: Docket No. 960134-WS - Application of Spruce Creek South Utilities, Inc. for Amendment of Water and Wastewater Certificates.

Dear Mr. Flaim:

Thank you for your letter dated February 19, 1996. We asked Spruce Creek South Utilities, Inc., to provide the Commission with a letter clarifying the notice you received regarding the utility's proposed expansion of territory. Enclosed is the response. This clarification should answer most of your questions. In addition, you indicated you would like to review a plat of the area proposed to be served. The plat should be available to you free of charge from the utility. Also, the notice was published in the Ocala Star Banner on February 9, 1996. A copy of the notice is attached. Any questions regarding maintenance of Spruce Creek's facilities to the Department of Environmental Protection at 407/894-7555.

Once you have reviewed the utility's response, the Commission will need to know whether or not you intend to protest the proposed expansion of territory. Would you please provide a written response by May 1, 1996 to:

The Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

If you choose to protest the expansion, a hearing will be scheduled in which you must provide testimony or other evidence supporting your protest. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, it may be to your benefit to hire an attorney to represent you. Alternatively, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) may agree to

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handle the matter on your behalf. OPC is the agency authorized by Florida Statutes to represent utility customers in proceedings before the Commission. You can reach OPC by calling (904) 488-9330.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (904) 413-6185.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Rebeck  
Staff Counsel

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Brady)  
Division of Records and Reporting