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Re: Docket No. 960229-SU - Application of Forest Utilities, Inc., For Amendment of Certificate No. 300-S in Lee County

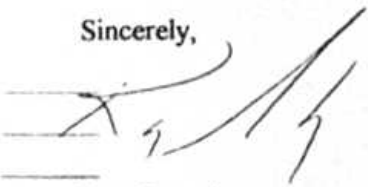
Dear Ms. Crosby:

Thank you for your letter clarifying Forest Utilities application to extend its service area in Lee County and advising me of the Office of Public Counsel. Its good to know that such an agency exists to assist consumers.

I am writing to notify you that I hereby withdraw my protest to Forest Utilities' application for amendment of its sewer service area in Lee County. As (per your letter) we will not be required to connect to the sewer system, I do not have any objection to Forest Utilities providing sewer service to desiring customers in the area.

If you require any further information, please contact me at the above number and address. Thank you again, for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kay Greenbury
President

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Re: Forest Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 960229-SU
Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 300-S in Lee
County by Forest Utilities, Inc.
Our File No. 25052.07

Dear Mr. Hill:

Forest Utilities, Inc. recently filed an application for extension of service territory which is being handled by the Commission in the above referenced docket. The Utility filed its application in compliance with Commission rule and statute and has completed the appropriate noticing.

The protest period required after noticing has now expired and as such, we request that the Commission act as quickly as possible to finalize this case.

While one letter was received by the Commission expressing concern with the extension, that letter was based primarily on a belief that the Utility was intending to require connection to Forest's sewer system by those customers currently utilizing septic tanks. I talked to Ms. Kay Greenbury, President of Arrowsmith Corporation, who wrote that letter and clarified to her that this was not the Utility's intent and not the purpose of the extension application. By letter dated April 24, 1996, I followed that telephone conversation up with a letter outlining the agreement which I had reached with Ms. Greenbury. Based upon my assurances, she expressed a desire not to go forward with any formal protest of our extension proposal. I asked her to let me or the Staff know by May 8th if she had any continuing concerns. To my knowledge, she has not written to either the Commission or to me expressing any contrary intent and as such, I believe all of her concerns have now been alleviated and this case can move forward to conclusion as a result of the resolution of that one timely protest.

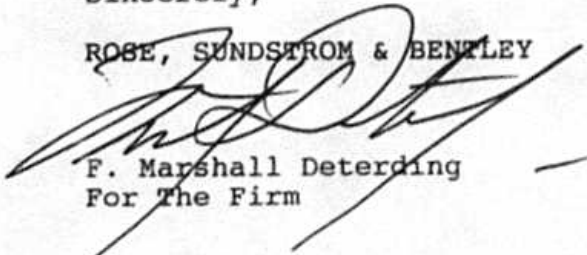
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As noted in our pleadings, this application was filed in order to provide service to an area immediately in need of service from Forest. As such, this case should move to completion as quickly as possible so as to allow that service to begin. At least one customer is currently being required to take temporary measures while awaiting completion of this case and their ability to obtain service from Forest. We appreciate you and your Staff's prompt attention to bring this case to its logical and swift conclusion.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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