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Public Service Commission

January 8, 1997

Mr. Douglas Lewis, President  
RHV Utilities, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2770  
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Re: Docket No. 961220-SU: Application for a staff assisted rate case in Citrus County by RHV Utility, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has informed the Public Service Commission (PSC) staff that RHV Utility, Inc.'s application for a construction permit for its reuse facilities has not been granted because there are outstanding deficiencies. We have received a copy of the DEP's letter dated November 1, 1996 in which the DEP requests corrections for these deficiencies. We understand that the deficiencies were to be corrected by December 16, 1996. We are requesting that you provide copies of portions of the response to the PSC staff to clarify the progress of the construction of the facilities. Specifically, please provide responses to the following (from the DEP's November 1 letter):

- 6. The water reuse conceptual plan indicates that only 10 homes (and 1 lot without a house) have committed to service. As the facility needs additional effluent disposal capacity now, when will the additional capacity be provided? When and how will the additional homes be constructed? How can you insure that the new home owners will take service? What is the construction schedule to provide 120,000 gallons of reuse capacity?
- 8. Binding agreements and documentation on control of individual users of reclaimed water.

In addition, staff has not received a response to its letter of December 4, 1996 in which we requested a copy of the reuse survey sent to the customers as well as the results of the survey.

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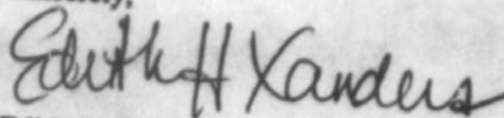
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Please provide the above by January 21, 1997. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (904) 413-7011.

Sincerely,



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