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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**


Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0830

RE: Golden Ocala Utilities, Inc.  
Our File No. GOLO-2  
Docket No. 96090-WS  
Order No. FSC-96-0837-FCO-WS

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my client, GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC., I enclose an original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Status and Motion for Further Continuance of Hearing in the above referenced matter.

Very truly yours,



J. Stephen Gardner

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In Re: Application for  
Certificate to provide Water and  
Wastewater in Marion County by  
Golden Ocala Utilities, Inc.**

) **DOCKET NO. 960546-WS**  
) **ORDER NO. PSC-96-0937-PCO-WS**  
) **ISSUED: July 19, 1996**

**SECOND NOTICE OF STATUS AND  
MOTION FOR FURTHER CONTINUANCE OF HEARING**

**GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC. ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Order Granting Motion for Continuance (the "Order of Continuance") entered in this matter on February 18, 1997 by Diane K. Kiesling, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer, hereby notifies the Commission that a written agreement whereby Marion County will provide all required water and wastewater service to the Applicant's proposed service territory (the "Sewer/Water Agreement") has been drafted and the parties anticipate finalizing the Sewer/Water Agreement within on or before November 1, 1997. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a letter from Allan Roe, Director of Utilities for Marion County, Florida, confirming the agreement between Applicant and Marion County.**

**FURTHER, the Applicant files this motion pursuant to Florida Administration Code, Section 25-22.041, requesting:**

- 1. That scheduling of a hearing on its Application for Original Certificate for a Proposed or Existing System Requesting Initial Rates and Charges with Exhibits A through K ("Application") continue to be suspended for an additional ninety (90) days.**
- 2. That all proceedings, discovery and other required actions and procedures continue to be suspended until such time as a hearing on the Application is rescheduled.**

**I CERTIFY that a copy hereof has been furnished to UTILITIES, INC. of Florida by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 28th day of July, 1997.**



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**Public Service Commission**  
**Tallahassee, Florida**

**RE: Marion County - Golden Oaks Sewer and Water Agreement**

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm that after numerous meetings and discussions it appears that the parties have verbally agreed to all elements of the above agreement. At this time the agreement between the parties is being put in final written form for staff review and ultimate submission to the Marion County Board of County Commissioners for approval. I would anticipate that finalizing the agreement and securing the approval of the Board of County Commissioners will take 60 to 90 days.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

Very truly yours,


  
Allan Roe, Utilities Director

Exhibit "A"