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DATE: August 5, 1997
TO: Division of Records & Reporting
FROM: Tim Vaccaro, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services *N*
RE: Docket No. 96145-SU - Application for limited proceeding increase in wastewater rates by Forest Hills Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County.

Please file the attached letter, dated August 1, 1997, with an attachment (letter dated March 13, 1997) from F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire of Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, in the above referenced docket file.

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cc: Division of Water & Wastewater (Groom, Austin, Munroe)

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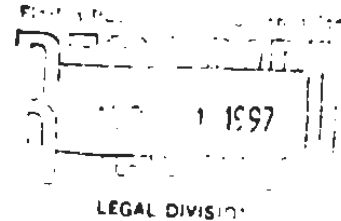
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Re: Forest Hills Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 961475-SU
Application for Limited Proceeding
Our File No. 29062.02

Dear Tim:

I am writing in response to your recent letter regarding a request for additional information concerning the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Robert Dreher, President of the Utility Company. With my letter dated March 13, 1997, I provided you a detailed discussion of the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Dreher. The Utility has nothing further concerning a detailed listing of duties as there is no call to produce such information internally or for any other purposes. Mr. Dreher exercises the duties and responsibilities normally associated with the chief operation and financial officer of a utility company, including oversight of all facets of operations from office staff, billing, collecting, purchasing, accounting, dealing with regulatory agencies, submission of reports, oversight of field staff, occasional visiting of field operations, etc. that would be expected of any chief utility officer. Mr. Dreher's time is devoted almost exclusively to water and wastewater utility operations with only negligible and wholly immaterial time devoted to any other activities including his ownership of the golf course and the street lights and garbage collection activities. None of these demand any significant amount of Mr. Dreher's time, as has previously been discussed with regard to other employees. In Mr. Dreher's case, the minor involvement is even less than that previously provided related to his office staff.

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I noticed today in reviewing my March 11, 1997 response to your list of questions on this matter, that I failed to include the response to Question 5. This was inadvertent on my part. I have outlined below the Utility's response to that question.

5. For the years 1994, 1995 and 1996, please provide a list of the utility's wastewater officers and managers and their salaries. In addition, please provide duties and responsibilities for each officer/manager listed.

Answer:

Robert L. Dreher, President - Mr. Dreher is president and general manager of the Utility and is responsible for overseeing all Utility functions on a daily basis, including both office and field personnel. Mr. Dreher addresses issues concerning contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, attorneys, accountants, governmental agencies, coordinating responses and liaison with governmental agencies, approving the invoices for accounts payable, review customer accounts and bad debts, maintain and review statistical data regarding utility operations, liaison between Utility and DEP, PSC, and other regulatory agencies, visit plants, wells, and lift stations periodically to oversee field personnel, make all final management decisions for Utility to continue to deliver service to its customers within the guidelines required by PSC, DEP and other regulatory agencies.

Mr. Eric Groom
March 13, 1997
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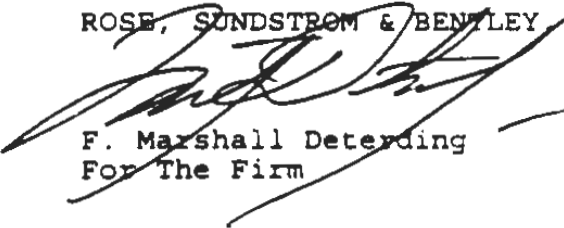
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Should you have any further questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP



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For The Firm

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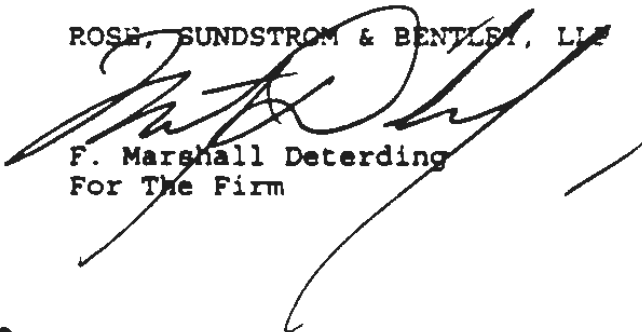
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August 1, 1997
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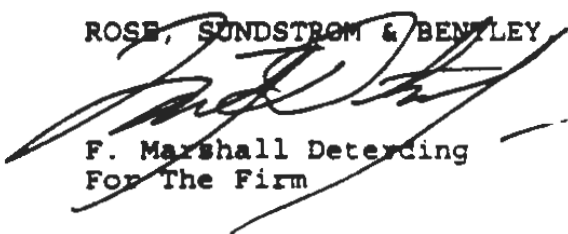
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