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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Forest Hills Utilities, Inc., Application for Rate Increase
Docket No.: 961675-SU

Dear Mr. Vaccaro:

In response to your letter of August 6, 1997, and follow-up conversation had with my assistant at 4:10 pm of the same day, please be advised of the following. I have been out of State since early morning August 6, 1997, and only returned to my office today at noon. I will attempt to meet your deadline of August 14, 1997, by 5:00 pm, but realistically believe that you will receive all written submissions from me on August 15.

Further, Mr. Deterding's office has never taken the trouble to provide copies of anything to these offices. Our practice in obtaining materials from Mr. Deterding's office has been to pay for our requested copies through your offices. My expectation will be that Mr. Deterding's office is able to do the same.

I recognize that you will require sufficient time to analyze any written materials from my office for your August 28, 1997, filing.

I also appreciate the deferment to September 9, 1997, wherein I will be in attendance for the Agenda Conference. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (813) 228-9508.

Very truly yours,

Anthony C. Ekonomides

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cc: J. Marshall Deterding, Esquire
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