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

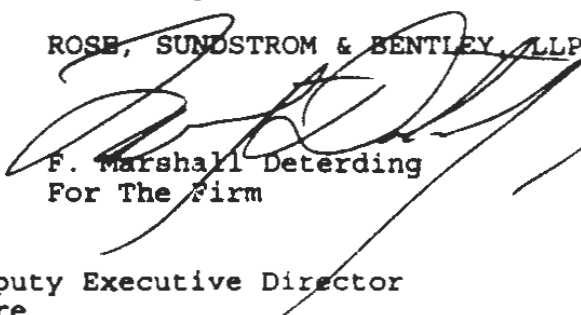
Dear Denise:

I just this week became aware of the fact that members of your Staff were conducting an on-site audit and review of the customer deposits of Forest Hills Utilities, Inc. under the above-referenced docket. I today obtained a copy of the letter sent directly to the company advising them of the Staff's intent to conduct that audit dated four weeks ago. I have this week been told by the client that the auditors are in his office. I was shocked to see that you had sent a letter to my client stating your intention to perform this audit approximately one month ago! You informed your own legal counsel of this audit and, in fact, even informed the Office of Public Counsel, who is not even a party to this proceeding, but failed to inform me, the Utility's attorney of record.

ACK \_\_\_\_\_ In the future, I request that you send any such correspondence  
to the Utility through me on any matter in which I am the attorney  
of record. This is the normal and only courteous procedure.

Sincerely,

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