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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C.; Docket No. 971195-WS
Application for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control
Our File No. 29030.05

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of the Commission Rule 25-30.030 and 25-30.037(3), Florida Administrative Code is an Affidavit of newspaper publication which was completed on December 20, 1997 as required by rule. This Affidavit is Exhibit "F" to the application filed by the Utility on September 12, 1997. With this notification and affidavit the protest period will now expire on January 19, 1997.

Should you or any members of the staff have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

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Enclosures

cc: Richard Redemann, P.E.
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Sincerely,

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STAR-BANNER

Published — Daily

OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Lola A. Casey

_____ who on oath says that he/she is Display Manager

of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of _____

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_____ in the _____ Court,
was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
December 20, 1997

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Lola A. Casey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day

of December, A.D., 19 97

Gloria Thomas

(Seal) Notary Public

GLORIA THOMAS
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Nov. 22, 2000
Comm. No. CC 592990
GLORIA THOMAS
Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public

December 16, 1997
RE-NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER OF MAJORITY
ORGANIZATIONAL CONTROL
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 267.045, Florida Statutes, and the provisions of Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-30.030, Notice is hereby given by Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C., 8625 S.W. 202nd Circle, Dadeville, Florida 34431-5375, of its Application for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control of ownership interest in the Utility from Rainbow Springs Limited, a Florida limited partnership to the individual shareholders of its parent company. This is a transfer of the ownership interests in the utility company from an intermediary holding company to the ultimate shareholders of that intermediary company. It is simply a transfer of the utility's ownership interest to ultimate shareholders of its parent company and has no effect on the rates, service, management or ultimate ownership of the utility. As such, it will have absolutely no effect on the service provided or rates. Because of errors which occurred in the original notice sent out in late September, this simply represents a re-noticing to correct those errors. Below is a description of the territory of the Utility:
Township 16 South - Range 18
Section 12
The South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying East of U.S. Highway Number 41 as it is now constructed less and except that portion lying East of SW 196th Avenue as it is now constructed and being a portion of Unit (Tract) 21 of the Village of Rainbow Springs Master Plan.
Also,
That part of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 12, lying East of the abandoned A.C.I. Railroad, AND that part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 12, lying East of the abandoned A.C.I. Railroad and East of the existing A.C.I. Railroad, AND that part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 12, lying West of the existing A.C.I. Railroad and North and East of County Road No. 6-8-5, as it is now constructed.
Section 13
The North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 lying East of U.S. Highway No. 41 as it is now constructed, less and except that portion lying East of S.W. 196th Avenue as it is now constructed.
AND
The South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 lying East of U.S. Highway No. 41 as it is now constructed, less and except the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4,
AND
A portion of the North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying East of U.S. Highway No. 41 as it is now constructed, all foregoing described parcels being a part of Unit (Tract) 21 of the Village of Rainbow Springs Master Plan, Township 16 South - Range 19 East
Section 7
The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 7
Written objections of the above noted transfer must be filed with the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2340 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-0070, and a copy provided to J. Marshall Detering, BOSE, SUBPSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP, 2548 Weststone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, no later than 30 days after the last date this notice was mailed or published whichever is later.
No. CM004 - December 20, 1997