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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. 971621-WS  
Application for Amendment of Certificated Service Area  
Our File No. 29030.06

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of the Commission Rule 25-30.030 and 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code is an Affidavit of newspaper publication which was completed on December 20, 1997 as required by rule. This Affidavit is Exhibit "H" to the application filed by the Utility on December 16, 1997. With this notification and affidavit the protest period will now expire on January 19, 1997.

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

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Sincerely,

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# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

#CH005 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 23rd day

of December, A.D., 19 97

*Gloria Thomas*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal) **GLORIA THOMAS** Notary Public

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

December 16, 1997  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA  
Pursuant to the provisions of Sec-  
tion 367.043, Florida Statutes, and  
the provisions of Florida Public Ser-  
vice Commission Rule 23-30.030,  
Notice is hereby given by Rainbow  
Springs Utility, L.C., 8025 SW  
200th Circle, Dunedin, Florida  
34621, of its Application to extend  
its service area to provide water  
and sewer service to the following  
described lands in Marion County,  
Florida:  
A parcel of land lying in Sections 3,  
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and  
24, Township 16 South, Range 17  
East and lying in Sections 5, 6, 7,  
8, 18 and 19, Township 16 South,  
Range 19 East, all in Marion Coun-  
ty, Florida, lying more particularly  
described as follows:  
In said Section 3, the South 1/2, less  
and except the southwest 1/4 of the  
Southwest 1/4 parcel.  
AND  
In said Section 10, the East 1/2, the  
Southwest 1/4, and the Southwest 1/4  
of the Northeast 1/4.  
AND  
In said Section 11, the West 1/2.  
AND  
In said Section 12, the South 1/2, the  
South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, that  
portion of the North 1/2 of the  
Northwest 1/4 lying East of U.S.  
Highway No. 41, the South 1/2 of  
the Northeast 1/4, and that portion  
of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4  
lying West of the right-of-way for  
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.  
AND  
That portion of said Section 13 lying  
South and West of County Road  
No. 220.  
AND  
All of said Section 14, 15, and 22.  
AND  
In said Section 22, the North 1/2, the  
West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, and  
that portion of the Northeast 1/4 of  
the Southwest 1/4 lying North and  
East of the right-of-way for Atlantic  
Coast Line Railroad.  
AND  
In said Section 24, the North 1/2, the  
North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, the  
North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the  
Southwest 1/4, and that portion of  
the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4  
lying North and West of the right-  
of-way for Atlantic Coast Line  
Railroad.  
AND  
In said Section 5, that portion of the  
West 1/2 lying South and East of the  
right of way for State Road 40.  
AND  
In said Section 6, that portion of the  
East 1/2 lying South and East of the  
right of way for State Road 40.  
AND  
All of said Section 7.  
AND  
In said Section 8, the West 1/2, less  
and except the Southwest 1/4 of the  
Southwest 1/4 parcel.  
AND  
In said Section 18, the Southwest 1/4  
of the Northeast 1/4, that West 1/2  
of the right of way for Atlantic Coast  
Line Railroad, and portion of the  
Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4  
lying North and the Rainbow River;  
That portion of the North 1/2 of the  
Northeast 1/4 lying east  
AND  
In said Section 19, the Southwest 1/4  
of the Northeast 1/4, and that por-  
tion of the Southwest 1/4 of the  
Northeast 1/4 lying North and West  
of the right of way for Atlantic  
Coast Line Railroad.  
The lands of the above area have  
previously been approved for the  
Utility. This Extension Application  
was reintroduced as a result of a  
recent discovery that the service  
territory authorized for the Utility  
by the Public Service Commission  
approximately 18 years ago failed  
to include the great majority of the  
Rainbow Springs Development.  
The purpose of this Application is  
simply to correct that oversight and  
to include only those areas within  
the existing or proposed develop-  
ment within the Utility's designated  
service territory. There should be  
no impact on the customer's bill-  
ing separate from this Application as it  
is simply to correct an oversight from  
many years ago in describing the  
Utility Service territory. In fact  
through service to a greater num-  
ber of customers, the Utility hopes  
to keep Utility costs to a minimum in  
the long run.  
Written objections of the above-  
named assistance must be filed with  
the Director of the Division of  
Records and Reporting, Florida  
Public Service Commission, 2340  
Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahas-  
see, Florida 32399-0270, and a  
copy provided to J. Marshall  
Gustafson, 8006 SUNDSTRUM A  
RENTLEY, 7148 Burdette Road  
Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.