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DEAR SIR.

ON DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 1997 I RECEIVED A NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA FROM RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES L.C. I AND ALL OF MY NEIGHBORS WERE GIVEN 30 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO THIS EXTENSION REQUEST. TO CHOOSE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WHEN RESIDENTS MAY BE VISITING FAMILIES, TRAVELING OR OTHERWISE DISTRACTED IS SIMPLY A PLOY BY THIS OUT OF STATE DEVELOPER TO LIMIT TIMELY OBJECTIONS.

IN THEIR OWN LETTER TO PROPERTY OWNERS THEY STATE "THIS EXTENSION APPLICATION WAS NECESSITATED AS A RESULT OF A RECENT DISCOVERY THAT THE SERVICE TERRITORY

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AUTHORIZED FOR THIS UTILITY BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS AGO FAILED TO INCLUDE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF RAINBOW SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT. THIS 16 YEAR OVERSIGHT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED IN 30 DAYS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON.

MOST PROPERTIES IN THE EXPANSION AREAS ARE ON ONE AND ONE PLUS ACRES. WHEN THESE PROPERTIES WERE PURCHASED MARION COUNTY PERMITTED US TO INSTALL VERY EXPENSIVE WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS ON THESE PROPERTIES. MANY OF US HAVE ALSO INSTALLED EXPENSIVE WATER COOLED AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS. ARE THESE EXPENDITURES TO BE IGNORED BECAUSE A DEVELOPER IS SEEKING A NEW REVENUE SOURCE? MY AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM WILL HELP FATTEN HIS WALLET CONSIDERABLY!

I WOULD HOPE THAT THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WOULD HELP ITS RESIDENTS DELAY ANY ACTION PROPOSED BY THIS CONNECTICUT DEVELOPER. WE NEED THIS TIME TO MEET AND OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE. YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED.

THANK YOU

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