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Attention: Director of the Division of
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RE RAINBOW SPRINGS, NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION
OF SERVICE AREA NOTICE DATED DECEMBER 23, 1997.

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a home owner and property owner in the Woodlands Section of Rainbow Springs in Marion County, and received this notice on December 23, 1997.

I object to the timing of this important mailing during the Holiday Season, when many residents are traveling. This gives them little or no time to formally answer any objection to this action or to lodge a formal complaint with the Florida Public Service Commission. I feel that there are many hidden factors in which the backers of this so-called Rainbow Springs - Utility L.C. Organization finds it necessary to speed this through the Commission. One may very well be that of GREED. After all, Rainbow Springs - Utility L.C., a very small system, was established only to accommodate Chase in the development of Rainbow Springs, Country Club Estates.

The Woodlands consists of lots of mostly 1½ acres or more and should not be considered the same as the lots in Rainbow Springs, Country Club Estate that comprise of ¼ acre lots. These lots are understandably to close for septic systems and wells.

Most of the property owners in the Woodlands, I am one of them, have installed their own expensive systems and do not need the services of Rainbow Springs - Utility L.C. Most home owners are retired and have invested considerable dollars in their homes and can ill afford thousands of dollars more to satisfy the hidden agenda of others.

I am requesting that the Florida Public Service Commission delay any formal action on this matter until the property owners of the Woodlands have had ample time to meet and take further legal action.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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