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Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 Attn.: Director of the Division of Records and Reporting

Ref.: Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C.

Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area

Date of Notice: December 16, 1997

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Dear Sir

for one, who also represents the wishes of other property owners, object to the priority and timing of wid County, received the above referenced notice on December 22, 1997. I am writing to notify the PSC that I notice as referenced above L among other home owners / property owners in the Woodlands section of Rainbow Springs. Marion

The above reference notification mentioned that property owners have no later than 30 days in which to file an objection to the aoted extension. With the Christmas/ New Years sensons upon us and the state of Serious many people traveling, it gives our property owners little or no time to formally register an objection to this action or to lodge a formal complaint with the Florida Public Service Commission. There are many "HIDDEN" factors in which the backers of this re-called Baimboy Springs - Utilisins L.C. organization is sp through the com DEL HINGERSON ed in which need to be disclosed and reviewed

AUTHORIZED FOR THIS UTILITY BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS AGO FAILED TO INCLUDE A GREATER MAJORITY OF RAINBOW SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT. Our section of Rainbow Springs, which the reference notification applies to has been completely - SOLD - out (by another developer) for approximately 20 years. Our Woodlands section of Rainbow Sorings is composed of ints which are I acre plan or more. The above Referenced National Application also states, QUOTE: -THIS EXTENSION APPLICATION WAS NECESSITATED AS A RECENT DISCOVERY THAT THE SERVICE TERRITORY

the lack of a central system for water and sewage. This was due to the closeness of home site development in the Country Club Estates area. Enter Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C. which is a very small system built to satisfy this one need. There is no way that their present facilities could handle the additional Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C. was commenced because the developers . Chase Ventures, Inc. commenced development of the last section of Rainbow Springs, Country Club Estates. This section is comprised of 1/4 acre lots and the developers were denied building permits by Marion Country because of services if they were extended to our section. Plus the distance is a great factor.

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in the statement Quoted above. All homeowners in our 1 acre plus or more, home sites, have installed our own expensive existent and do not need the services of Rainbow Springs. Utilities L.C. Most of our home owners / property owners (90%) are retired and living on a fixed income. Most have established a home which represents a major investment and can ill afford to pay thousands of dollars more to satisfy Ventures, Inc. is apparently seeking ways to create additional revenue before exiting the location and is trying to make this so-called Utility L.C. identity, more attractive to "potential bavers". So he has chosen, -NOW- to include us in his so-called master extension of service plan. There is a lot of deceiv/greed the grand of others. Now, with the winding down of home sites development in Rainbow Springs. The Developer. Chase

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We therefore request that the Florida Public Service Commission delay any formal action on this matter until the property owners of the Woodlands section of Rainbew Springs has had ample time to meet, obtain legal assistance and formalize a plan to combat this action. To be excluded or denied any delay in this action will cost the property owners of the Woodlands section of Rainbew Springs, Marion County, many thousands of deliars which will wind up in the pockets of the Chase Ventures, Inc. (recent developers). We also request that any action in this matter, by The Florida Public Service Commission, be brought to our attention as so we can respond in case there is a need. At the present time, any communications can be directed to my attention at the above address and I will make it available to all appropriate property owners.

Thank You For Your Attention In This Very Important Matter.

Sincerely, Mary Ina Patters on