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December 25, 1997

*Ms. Rosa V. Howard
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Mesa, AZ 85141*

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Attention: Ms. Blanca Bayo-Director of the Division of
Records and Reporting

Reference: Rainbow Springs- Utilities L.C.
Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area
Date of Notice: December 16, 1997

Dear Madam:

We, among other home owners/ property owners in the Woodlands section of Rainbow Springs, Marion County, received the above referenced notice (see attachment 1) on December 22, 1997. We are writing to notify the Public Service Commission that we for one, who also represent the wishes of other property owners, object to the priority and timing of said notice as referenced above.

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That portion of said Section 13 lying South and West of County Road No. 320;

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All of said Sections 14, 15, and 22;

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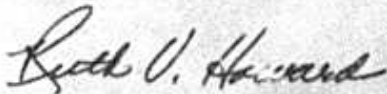
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need or want the services of Rainbow Springs-Utilities L.C. Most of our home owners/property owners (90%) are retired and live on a fixed income. Most have established homes which represents a major investment and can ill afford to pay thousands of dollars more to satisfy the greed of others, for unnecessary utilities.

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 Rainbow Springs have 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 Rainbow Springs, Marion County, many thousands of dollars 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 so we can respond in case there is a need. At the present time, any communications can be directed to our attention at the above address and we will make it available to all appropriate property owners.

Thank you in advance for your response to this Very Important Matter.

Sincerely,



Attachment 1: Notice for application of extension of service area

cc: F. Marshall Deterding
ROSE, SUNDBSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP
2548 Blairstone Pines Dr.
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301



RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES L.C.

P.O. Box 1850 - Dunnellon, Florida 34430 - (352) 489-9153

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All of said Section 7;

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In said Section 8: the West 1/2, less and except the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 thereof;

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In said Section 18: the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; that West 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 Northwest 1/4 lying East;

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In said Section 19: the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; and that portion of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 lying North and West of the right-of-way for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Portions of the above area have previously been approved for the Utility. This Extension Application was necessitated as a result of a recent discovery that the service territory authorized for this Utility by the Public Service Commission approximately 16 years ago failed to include the great majority of 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 development within the Utility's designated service territory. There should be no impact on the customers whatsoever 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 number of customers, the Utility hopes to keep utility costs to a minimum in the long run.

Written objections of the above noted extension must be filed with the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, and a copy provided to F. Marshall Deterding, ROSE, SUNDTROM & BENTLEY, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, no later than 30 days after the last date this notice was mailed or published whichever is later.