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✓ 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.

The above referenced notification mentioned that property owners have no later than 30 days in which to file an objection to the noted extension. With the Christmas/New Years season upon us and 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 so-called Rainbow Springs-Utilities L.C. organization is trying to rapidly sweep this through the commission undetected and which needs to be disclosed and reviewed.

The above reference Notice of Application also states, QUOTE: - "THIS EXTENSION APPLICATION WAS NECESSITATED AS 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". Our section of Rainbow Springs, which the referenced notification applies to has been completely - SOLD- out (by another developer) for approximately 20 years. Our Woodlands section of Rainbow Springs is composed of lots which are 1 1/4 acres or more.

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Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C. was founded 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 County because of 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 services if they were extended to our section. Additionally, the size of the lots in the "Woodlands" section is a mitigating factor that can accommodate wells and septic systems whereby smaller size lots cannot.

Now, with the winding down of home sites development in Rainbow Springs, The Developer, Chase 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 buyers". So he has chosen, -NOW- to include us in his so-called master extension of service plan. There appears to be an abundance of deceit/greed in the statement Quoted above. All home owners on our 1 acre and above home sites, have installed our own expensive systems and do not

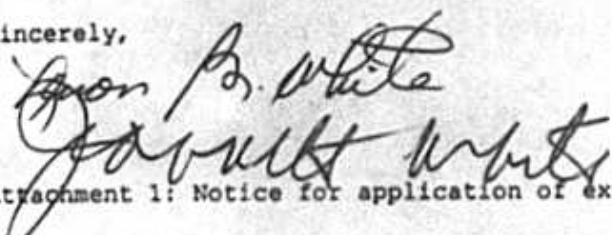
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need or want the services of Rainbow Springs-Utilities L.C. Most of our home owners/property owners (90%) are retired and live on a fixed income. Most have established homes which represents a major investment and can ill afford to pay thousands of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



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Attachment 1: Notice for application of extension of service area

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