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January 13, 1998

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



Gentlemen:

We hereby register our objection to the approval of the Application of Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C. to extend its service area as described in its Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area, dated December 16, 1997, copy of which is attached.

James L. Scott

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and the provis one of Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-30.030. Notice is hereby given by Rainbow Spring. Utilities, L.C., 8625 SW 200th Circle, Dunnellon, Florida 34431-5325, of its Application to extend its revice area to provide water and sewer service to the following described lands in Marion County, Florida:

A parcel of land lying in Sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, and lying in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 and 19, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, all in Marion County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

In said Section 3: the South 1/2, less and except the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 thereof;

AND

In said Section 10: the East 1/2; the Southwest 1/4; and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4;

AND

In said Section 11: the West 1/2;

AND

In said Section 12: the South 1/2; the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; that portion of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 lying East of US Highway No. 41; the South 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; and that portion of the North 3/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying West of the right-of-way for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad;

AND

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

AND

All of said Sections 14, 15, and 22:

AND

In said Section 23: the North 1/2; the West 5/8 of the Southwest 1/4; and that portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 lying North and East of the right-of-way for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad;

AND

In said Section 24: the North 1/2; the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4; the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and that portion of the North 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 lying North and West of the right-of-way for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad;