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Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Golden Ocala Utilities, Inc.  
Our File No. GOU-2  
Doctat [REDACTED]  
Order No. FSC-96-0937-FCO-W8

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my client, GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC., I enclose an original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Withdrawal of Application in the above referenced matter.

Very truly yours,



J. Stephen Gardner

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Application for	) DOCKET NO. 960546-WS
Certificate to provide Water and	) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0937-PCO-WS
Wastewater in Marion County by	) ISSUED: July 19, 1996
<u>Golden Ocala Utilities, Inc.</u>	)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION**

**GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC. ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice that Applicant hereby withdraws its Application for Original Certificate for a Proposed or Existing System Requesting Initial Rates and Charges with Exhibits A through K ("Application") and in support thereof states that on November 18, 1997 the Applicant and Marion County executed that certain Marion County/Golden Ocala Subregional Water and Wastewater Utilities Agreement Contract No. 97-4 (the "Water/Wastewater Agreement.") Pursuant to the Water/Wastewater Agreement, Marion County will provide all required water and wastewater service to the Applicant's proposed service territory.**

**I CERTIFY that a copy hereof has been furnished to UTILITIES, INC. of Florida by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 15 day of January, 1998.**



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