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Florida Public Service Comm.
2549 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Att. Ms. Anca Bayo, Director Of Records and Reporting

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Dear Director:

Rainbow Springs Utilities has applied to extend its service area to provide water and sewer service to a section of Rainbow Springs called the Woodlands. This, they say, is due to a recent discovery that the original authorization of the Public Service Commission sixteen years ago failed to include " the great majority of Rainbow Springs development." It seems odd that it took management sixteen years to discover this deficiency. More likely there is another motive.

We in the Woodlands, an area that includes more than a thousand homes and properties, are perfectly satisfied with our present system of wells and septic tanks. In no manner is the ecology affected in an adverse way. We, nor anyone else, have nothing to gain by Rainbow Springs Utilities extending their Service to our area, except ofcourse, Rainbow Springs Utilities, and we could be much worse off, to say nothing of the great expense to which we would be subjected , an expense many could ill afford.

This proposal by Rainbow Springs Utilities could only profit Rainbow Springs Utilities. Their charges are now exorbitant. If their service is so great why are there so many dissatisfied customers among the present homeowners they serve?

The homeowners in the Woodlands are almost unanimous in opposing the application of Rainbow Springs Utilities to extend their service to our area.

Sincerely yours,

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