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Director of the Division of  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Dear Director:

I wish to express my objection to the approval by the Public Service Commission of an application for Expansion of Service Area by Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C., 8625 SW 200th Circle, Dunnellon, Florida 34431-5325, to extend its service area to include Section 15 of Rainbow Springs, in which I own a home.

This Utility was created specifically to accommodate the needs of the Country Club Estates area of Rainbow Springs because property lots were comprised of 1/4 acre or less that would not support individual water and sewer systems. At the time of its development, other sections of Rainbow Springs which are comprised of 1 acre of more and can accommodate individual water and sewer systems had already been sold out.

Now, this Utility wants to include a greater majority of Rainbow Springs Development within its service area, *postfacto*, because it failed to do so 16 years ago. Meanwhile, homeowners have purchased land and homes and had sewer and water systems installed at their own expense and do not need the services of Rainbow Spring - Utilities, L.C. Please be aware that most homeowners within the projected affected areas are retired and living on fixed incomes and can not afford to pay out thousands of dollars more to do what has already been done. There should be no grandfathering in of property lots already accommodated with water and sewer as there is no need to do so. This extension of service plan should not be approved by the Public Service Commission.

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Most homeowners that I have communicated with also do not want approval by the Commission. My latest communication with the Rainbow Springs Homeowners Association is that a meeting is scheduled for January 26, 1998, to discuss this matter and plan further action.

Furthermore, I have brought this matter to the attention of my Congresswoman, Representative Karen Thurman, who also lives in Rainbow Springs. Her constituent liaison has assured me that she will pursue this matter.

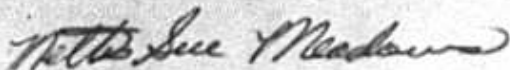
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**I strongly urge the Commission to disapprove the Utility Plan of Extension Areas.  
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.**

Sincerely,



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