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December 28, 1997

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Att: Director of the Division of Records and Reporting

Re: Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C. Notice of Application for Extension

of Service Area, Dated December 16, 1997



Dear Sir:

As property owners in the Woodland's section of Rainbow Springs in Marion County, we would like to voice our objection to the proposal of the above-mentioned notice received on or about December 22, 1997 and the time element of same.

The 30-days for written objections gives little time to respond considering the holidays. We, therefore, respectfully request that the Florida Public Service Commission delay any formal action in this matter until the property owners of the Woodlands have time to organize a plan to defeat the extension of service area as proposed by Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C.

We and other homeowners of the Woodlands have already spent thousands of dollars installing wells, septic and purification systems when building our homes, and changing this would necesitate additional expense putting a burden on each of us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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