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Public Service Commission

April 7, 1998

Mr. C. Gene Godwin
Godwin & Associates, Inc.
115 East Indiana Avenue
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Re: Docket No. 970373-WU, Application for certificate to operate water utility in Volusia County by Fernwood Mobile Home Estates, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Godwin:

Mr. Fred Morganroth requested that I provide you with a letter indicating what would constitute compliance with the requirement for a system map pursuant to Rule 25-30.034(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code. Staff's preference would be for "as-built" engineering drawings or a close facsimile. However, when "as-builts" are not available, staff can accept a hand-drawn schematic. The schematic must reflect the location and sizes of the utility lines, as well as the location and identification of any utility facilities. In the case of Fernwood, the lines would be the internal distribution lines owned and maintained by Fernwood, along with the location of any master meters. It will not be necessary to locate individual lot meters as long as you can verify that all k ts have meters.

As an example of a schematic, I have copied a portion of a wastewater system map recently provided by another small utility applying for a certificate of authorization. As you can see the utility chose an aerial map for the map base with a map scale of 1" = 400'. Such maps are prepared by the Department of Agriculture for the Department of Revenue. However, instead of using an aerial map, you could draw a schematic system map on an enlarged copy of the territory map already provided with the application. If your professional engineer's license does not allow you to affix your seal to such schematics, I would suggest you provide an unsigned and unsealed version of the map to Mr. Morganroth. If the map is filed by Mr. Morganroth, it will then be his responsibility.

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I hope this finally solves the problem of the system map so we can move forward with the application for certificates prior to the pending transfer. However, in order to make the last agenda in May, staff will need the map by April 23. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (850) 413-6686.

Sincerely,



Patricia Brady
Regulatory Analyst IV

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Fred Morganroth
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