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Dear Commissioners:

As requested by William D. Talbot, PSC Executive Director, to report to the Commission Parkland Utilities' preparedness for Year 2000, we are happy to report that we anticipate no interruptions in our ability to provide services.

Parkland Utilities Inc. has reviewed all it's operations and finds no equipment that we own that is involved in the water withdrawal, treatment, distribution or wastewater collection to be effected by Year 2000 problems. None of our controlling or monitoring equipment relies on the date or uses imbedded clocks.

To assure that we will not suffer service interruptions caused by third party suppliers' inability to provide delivery, we will have sufficient chemicals on site to last for 30 to 60 days by the end of the year. Broward County treats our wastewater and they have given us assurances that they are Year 2000 prepared and have taken measures to assure continued treatment operations if problems do occur. Florida Power and Light provides our power and they have given public notice that they should not experience any interruptions. An outside vendor operates our billing and financial systems and they have given us assurances, subject to unforeseen vendor problems, that the systems are Y2K ready and we should not experience any problems.

Due to the fact that our operations relay in part on third party vendors and other entities not affiliated with Parkland Utilities, Inc., it is not possible to represent that Parkland Utilities has achieved "Year 2000 compliance". Therefore, Parkland Utilities Inc. cannot guarantee that service interruptions will not occur. We believe we have taken every reasonable effort to prevent service interruptions and have addressed possible vendor problems.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



Ron Nunes  
Executive Vice President

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