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March 13, 2001

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Building, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 Via Hand Delivery

Re:

Docket No. 001219-WU

Request for Approval of Revisions to Water Tariff in Lee County by MHC-DeAnza Financing Limited Partnership d/b/a Buccaneer Water Service.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of MHC-DeAnza Financing Limited Partnership d/b/a Buccaneer Water Service, are two copies of a letter to Jennifer Brubaker regarding the above docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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cc: Jennifer Brubaker (via hand-delivery) PSC BUREAU OF RECORDS

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Jennifer Brubaker Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Gunter Building, Room 370K Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 Via Hand Delivery

Re: Docket No. 001219-WU

Request for Approval of Revisions to Water Tariff in Lee County by MHC-DeAnza Financing Limited Partnership d/b/a Buccaneer Water Service.

Dear Ms. Brubaker:

On February 23, 2001, Buccaneer Water Service filed its Petition to Approve Service Tariff and for Variance from Rule 25-30.320(2). The notice of filing of this Petition was filed on March 9, 2001 in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Pursuant to Sec. 120.542(8), Fla. Stat. (2000), the commission is required to grant or deny a petition for variance within 90 days after receipt of the petition. In this case, the 90 days would run on May 24, 2001. It is my understanding based upon our recent telephone conversation that based on current scheduling constraints, the Staff Recommendation due date has been set for May 3, 2001, and that the Petition will be heard at the commission's May 15, 2001 agenda conference.

It is also my understanding that in order to allow sufficient time for issuance of the commission order and consummating order following the May 3 agenda conference, Staff is requesting that Buccaneer Water Service waive and extend the 90 day requirement of Sec. 120.542 (8) on the condition that absent a protest, the consummating order will be issued no later that June 28, 2001. Based upon the foregoing reasons and condition, Buccaneer Water Service hereby waives and extends the 90 day requirement of Sec. 120.542(8), Fla. Stat., to June 28, 2001.

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