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April 4, 2001

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Re: Docket No. 000545-WS -- Application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Pasco County by Labrador Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Thank you for your April 2, 2001, response to staff's February 12, 2001, notice of remaining deficiencies. Your response completes the minimum filing requirements for an application filed pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.034, Florida Administrative Code. As a consequence, pursuant to Rule 25-30.025, Florida Administrative Code, this letter serves to inform you the above referenced application is considered officially filed as of April 2, 2001.

Because Section 367.031, Florida Statutes, requires that the Commission grant or deny an application for a certificate of authorization within 90 days after the official filing date of the completed application, it is essential that the remaining information requested in staff's February 12, 2001, letter be provided as soon as possible. Should you not be able to provide the information in a timely matter, staff will expect a waiver of the 90 day requirement for Commission vote.

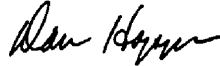
Meanwhile, now that the application for original certificates is officially filed, the utility may begin preparations for filing a staff-assisted rate proceeding. For information regarding the forms and procedures for such a proceeding, please contact Troy Rendell at (850) 413-6934.

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If you have any questions concerning the additional information requested by staff, you may contact a member of my staff, Ms. Patricia Brady, at (850) 413-6686 or legal counsel, Ms. Jennifer Brubaker, at (850) 413-6228.

Sincerely,



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