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RE: Docket No. 010153-WU

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Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Response to Motion to Intervene for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Reilly
Associate Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation of the)
Quality of Service Provided)
by Florida Water Services,)
Inc. to the Deltona Service)
Territory.)
_____)

Docket No. 010153-WU
Filed: July 27, 2001

CITIZENS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE

The Citizens of the State of Florida, ("Citizens"), by and through their undersigned attorney, file this response to Rosemarie Hester's ("Hester") Motion to Intervene in the above styled docket, and state:

1. Since the Fall of 2000 there have been a number of incidents of midge fly larvae, also known as "Blood Worms", being found in the potable water being supplied by Florida Water Services, Inc. ("Florida Water", "Utility" or "Company") to its Deltona Service territory.

2. Hester resides at 2413 Alamanda Avenue, Deltona, Florida 32738, which is within the territory where the blood worms have been found in the water supply. In fact, her home has been one of the primary locations where the red worms have been detected.

3. There is no question Hester is a very interested party whose substantial interests will be affected by these proceedings. In its pleadings Florida Water has alleged improper conduct by Hester with reference to this blood worm controversy. Given the extent of blood worm detection at 2413 Alamanda Avenue and the allegations made against Hester by Florida Water, Hester should be granted intervenor status. This status should be granted so that she can present her unique perspective and understanding of the red worm problem and be given an opportunity to respond to any allegations made against her by Florida Water.

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WHEREFORE, the Citizens respectfully request the Commission to grant Hester's Motion to Intervene in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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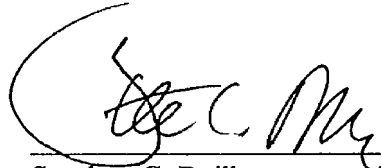
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Citizens' Response to Motion to Intervene has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand delivery (*) to the following parties this 27th day of July, 2001.

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