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August 1, 2001

Dr. Kenneth R. Koppenhoefer
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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Re: Docket No. 010941-WS - Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Osceola County by Kings Point Utility, Inc.

Dear Dr. Koppenhoefer:

Thank you for your letter of July 23, 2001, regarding the application filed in the above-referenced docket. In your letter, you indicated that you object to certification of the utility based on past history and persons associated with the management of the utility. You indicated that in the past the water and sewer system were poorly maintained resulting in frequent disruptions in service and high bacteria counts in the water.

According to the information provided in the application, at the time the City of Kissimmee became receiver of the utility, the utility's systems were dismantled and interconnected to the City's systems. Currently, the utility only consists of a wastewater collection system including one lift station, and a water distribution system. Kings Point Utility, Inc. proposes to purchase potable water and wastewater service from the City of Kissimmee. Therefore, the City of Kissimmee will provide bulk water and wastewater service to the utility and the utility will provide these same water and wastewater services to you.

This Commission will consider your concerns when reviewing the application to determine if the granting of certificates to Kings Point Utility, Inc. is in the public interest. However, the Commission needs to know your intent regarding your objection to this application. If you choose to pursue the objection, a hearing will be scheduled in which you will be required to provide testimony and other evidence to support your protest. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you may wish to hire an attorney to represent you.

Please advise this Commission by August 13, 2001, if you intend to pursue your objection and request a hearing. Your request should be made in writing and should be addressed to Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service

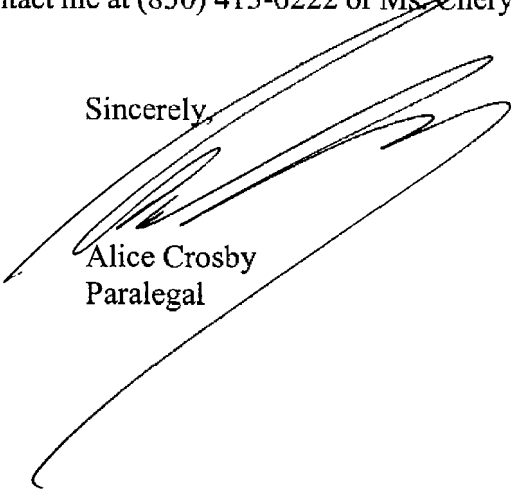
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Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. If we do not hear from you by August 13, 2001, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a hearing and your letter will be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file in this case for informational purposes.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (850) 413-6222 or Ms. Cheryl Johnson at (850) 413-6984.

Sincerely,



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