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Mr. Ray Eubanks
Bureau of State Planning
Division of Resource Planning and Management
Department of Community Affairs
2550 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Re: Docket No. 010859-WS: Application for original certificate to operate water and wastewater utility in Sumter County by North Sumter Utility Company, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application of North Sumter Utility Company, L.L.C. for original certificates as a new utility in Sumter County. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Public Service Commission (PSC), the DCA has agreed to provide input on need for service and comprehensive plan consistency on applications for amendments or original certificates filed with the PSC.

The filing of North Sumter Utility Company, L.L.C. is the fifty-third filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by November 16, 2001. **Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 with the docket number highlighted for reference by the Commission.** This application has not been protested. The PSC staff assigned to the case are Stephanie Clapp (413-6997) and Tom Walden (413-6950) from this division, and Lawrence Harris (413-6076) from the Division of Legal Services.

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The staff at the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Billie Messer at 413-6990.

Sincerely,



Bill Lowe,
Assistant Division Director

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