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c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison St. Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400 850-488-9330

July 10, 2002

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 981079-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Presnell,

Associate Public Counsel

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment	)	
of Certificate No. 104-S to extend	)	Docket No. 981079-SU
service territory in Pasco County by	)	
Hudson Utilities, Inc., and request for	)	
limited proceeding.	)	Filed: July 10, 2002
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### CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of intervention in the above-referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

- 1. The docket number is 981079-SU and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and is entitled to participate as a matter of statutory right under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any proceeding or action before the commission...."
- 3. The disputed issues of material fact will manifest as the parties pursue discovery and other investigation of the application filed by Hudson Utilities, Inc. At this point, however, the Citizens are not aware of any specific disputed issues of material fact.

4. The ultimate fact is that Hudson has the obligation under Florida law and Order of the Commission to provide service within its service area within a reasonable time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Shreve Public Counsel

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Attorneys for the Citizens of the State of Florida

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY certify that a copy of the foregoing CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION has been served by hand delivery to Rosanne Gervasi, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and by U.S. Mail to Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esq. and Martin P. McDonnell, Esq., Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A., P.O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 on this 10th day of July, 2002.

Stephen M. Presnell

Associate Public Counsel