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Director, Div. of Records
And Reporting,
Florida Public Service Comm.
2540 Shumard Oak Blv'd.,
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

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Gentlemen;

I am enclosing a copy of page 1 of the Legal Notice we received recently from Florida Water Services Corp. stating in part their application for an original certificate of authorization for an existing utility currently charging for service. It is my understanding, that in effect it is an attempt to take control of the water system away from our Board of County Commissioners. Common sense says they wish to increase our rates for water and sewer services by being under control of the FPSC.

From past experience, and with all due respect, with the recent rate increases to home and automobile insurance policies, a request for a rate increase will be approved without regard to the public's outcry.

I respectfully request their application be disallowed not only because of the ambiguous notice we received but because I believe a rate increase is not warranted. The present rates were set by our Commission after it was determined their past rates were excessive and new rates were lowered to "even the score of over-charges".

In addition, I have recently requested a change in the sewage charge by Florida Water. We are charged sewage fees for a standard of 6,000 gallons per month whereas I have county records that can prove I have never used 6,000 gallons of potable water for personal use. I believe the charge should be decreased to 4,000 gallons. I realize this is not on your agenda at the present but should the water company be regulated by your agency, I hope you will give this point some consideration.

Again, I ask that you turn down any and all requests by the said water corporation that will affect the residents of Hernando and Pasco Counties.

Sincerely,

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Robert K. Alexander

cc: Hernando Co. Comm.
Florida Water Services Corp.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on June 25, 2002, pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, of the Application of Florida Water Services Corporation for an original certificate of authorization for an existing utility currently charging for service from the Florida Public Service Commission for the provision of water and wastewater services in the following described territory in Hernando and Pasco Counties, Florida pursuant to Section 367.171(7), Florida Statutes, as follows:

SPRING HILL Description Of Water Territory Served

Township 22 South, Range 17 East, Hernando County, Florida.

Section 36

All that portion of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36 lying Southeast of the right-of-way of State Road 50.

Township 23 South, Range 17 East, Hernando County, Florida.

Section 1

All of said Section 1, less and except that portion lying Northwest of the right-of-way of State Road 50

Section 2

All that portion of the South $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 2 lying East of the right-of-way of State Road 50

Sections 11, 12 and 13

All of said Sections 11, 12 and 13

Section 14

The East $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 14 and the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 14 and the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 14

Section 15

The East 1,500 feet of the North 370 feet of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 and the East 350 feet of the South 790 feet of the North 1,150 feet of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15

Section 22

The Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 22

Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29

All of said Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29

Section 30

The South $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 30.

Section 31

All of said Section 31, less and except that portion of the South $\frac{1}{4}$ lying West of U.S. 19

Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

All of said Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Township 22 South, Range 18 East, Hernando County, Florida.

Section 33

That portion of said Section 33, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 33 thence proceed $N00^{\circ}00'28''W$ a distance of 2,789.66 feet, thence proceed $N89^{\circ}50'23''E$, a distance of 1,323.49 feet, thence proceed $N00^{\circ}03'02''W$ a distance of 916.82 feet, more or less, to a point on the northerly section line of said section, thence proceed $N89^{\circ}31'17''E$, a distance of 275.00 feet, thence proceed $S00^{\circ}28'43''E$ a distance of 588.42 feet, thence proceed $N89^{\circ}37'01''E$, a distance of 3,948.66 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly section line of said section, thence proceed $S00^{\circ}30'25''E$, a distance of 1,277.81 feet, thence proceed $S89^{\circ}46'36''W$, a distance of 863.84 feet, thence proceed $S00^{\circ}06'12''E$, a distance of 948.20 feet, thence proceed $S89^{\circ}44'10''E$, a distance of 83.30 feet, thence proceed $S23^{\circ}44'33''W$, a distance of 1,006.04 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly section line of said section, thence proceed west along the southerly section line $N90^{\circ}00'00''W$, a distance of 4,358.19 feet, more or less, returning to the Point of Beginning.

Township 23 South, Range 18 East, Hernando County, Florida.

Section 4

That portion of said Section 4, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 4, thence proceed east along the northerly section line of said section $N90^{\circ}00'00''E$, a distance of 641.55 feet, thence proceed $S90^{\circ}00'00''E$, a distance of 4,358.19 feet, thence proceed $S23^{\circ}44'33''W$, a distance of 6,542.65 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly section line of said section, thence proceed west along the southerly section line of said section $S90^{\circ}00'00''W$, a distance of 2,546.01 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said section, thence proceed north along the westerly section line of said section $N00^{\circ}11'11''W$, a distance of 5,988.94 feet, more or less, returning to the Point of Beginning.

Section 5