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REPLY TO ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

October 3, 2002

Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

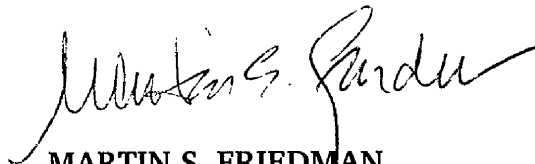
Re: Docket No. 020990-WS; Highlands Ridge Utilities, LLC's Application for  
Amendment to Certificates of Authorization  
Our File No.: 35078.04

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Affidavit of  
Publication, Exhibit "K" to Highlands Ridge Utilities, LLC's Application for Amendment  
to Certificates of Authorization.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to  
give me a call.

Very truly yours,



MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN  
For the Firm

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cc: Mr. Dave Meseroll (w/enclosure)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

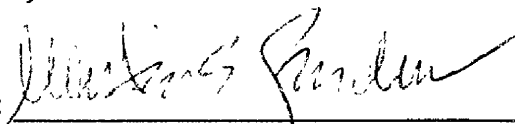
IN RE: Application of HIGHLANDS )  
RIDGE UTILITIES, LLC, for extension of ) DOCKET NO. 020990-WS  
water and wastewater service in )  
Highlands County, Florida. )  
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**NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, HIGHLANDS RIDGE UTILITIES, LLC, hereby notices the filing of Exhibit "K" to its Application for Amendment to Certificates of Authorization, which is the Affidavit of Publication, in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted on this  
3rd day of October, 2002, by:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER  
SERVICE AREA

**THE NEWS-SUN**  
2227 U.S. 27 SOUTH  
Published three (3) times weekly  
SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

**STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS:**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Michele Stevens, who on oath says that she is Business Manager of the News-Sun, a tri-weekly newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Proof of Publication in the matter of:

**Application for an Extension of Water and Wastewater Service Area**

Was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of


**September 20, 2002**

Affiant further says the News-Sun is a newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said County, Florida, Wednesday, Friday and/or Sunday and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office Sebring, in said county, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund of the purchase of securing this advertisement of publication in the said newspaper.

  
Michele Stevens, Business Manager

Swore to and subscribed before me

On this 20th day of September  
A.D. 2002

  
Notary Public, State of Florida



Denise W. Knudtson  
My Commission CC970772  
Expires November 24, 2004

Notice is hereby given on this 17th day of September, 2002, pursuant to Section 367.045(2), Florida Statutes, of the application of Highlands Ridge Utilities, LLC of its intent to apply to the Florida Public Service Commission for an extension of its service area to provide water and wastewater service to the property in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

A PORTION OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE EAST 3/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 32

FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B. #1); THENCE N 00° 22' 17" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 3/4 OF THE SE 1/4, FOR 1366.98 FEET; THENCE S 89° 18' 17" E FOR 1078.09 FEET; THENCE 500° 47' 35" E FOR 50.47 FEET; THENCE S 41° 38' 05" W FOR 60.50 FEET; THENCE S 01° 07' 04" W FOR 1233.54 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4; THENCE N 89° 59' 37" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 FOR 1022.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE SOUTH 25 FEET FOR MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY. ALL BEING AND LYING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 34

SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, LESS THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 AND LESS A PORTION OF THE EAST 3/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGIN (P.O.B. #2) AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE RUN N 88° 01' 27" W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 FOR 2,007.82 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID E 3/4, THENCE N 00° 22' 33" E ALONG SAID WEST LINE, FOR 422.94 FEET; THENCE S 88° 33' 41" E, FOR 102.64 FEET; THENCE S 88° 59' 26" E, FOR 192.38 FEET; THENCE N 57° 33' 40" E, FOR 227.22 FEET; THENCE N 88° 56' 14" E, FOR 260.66 FEET; THENCE S 84° 29' 29" E, FOR 218.15 FEET; THENCE S 75° 48' 08" E, FOR 171.23 FEET; THENCE S 75° 24' 51" E, FOR 202.17 FEET; THENCE S 48° 06' 49" E, FOR 185.31 FEET; THENCE S 46° 05' 33" E, FOR 171.77 FEET; THENCE S 57° 32' 57" E, FOR 131.52 FEET; THENCE S 43° 01' 02" E, FOR 202.84 FEET; THENCE S 89° 29' 00" E, FOR 166.61 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 THENCE S 00° 03' 16" E ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 35.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any objections to the Application must be filed with the Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, with a copy to Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 650 South North Lake Boulevard, Suite 420, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701, no later than 30 days after the date of publication and Notice of Application or publication, whichever is later.

September 20, 2002