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Docket No. 020982-WS, Application of Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. for amendment of Certificate Nos. 340-W and 297-S in Pasco County, Florida

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application of Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. for an amendment of territory in Pasco 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 Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. is the sixty-fifth filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by December 2, 2002.

Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0865 with the docket number highlighted for reference by the Commission.

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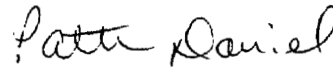
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The staff of the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Walden at 850-413-6950.

Sincerely,



Patti Daniel
Certification Supervisor

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