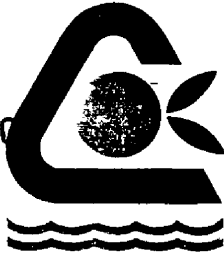


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Office of the City Manager

November 12, 2002

Blanco Bayó, Director
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 020907- WS – Application for Amendment of Certificate
Nos. 496-W and 465-S to extend Water and Wastewater Service
Areas in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

The City of Clermont intends to pursue our objection to the application made by Lake Utility Services, Inc. requesting extension of water and sewer services adjacent to our City. We request a formal hearing, at which time we will provide testimony and evidence regarding our opposition.

Please advise me as soon as possible as to the dates for hearing as well as any preliminary information that you may require prior to the hearing. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Wayne Saunders
City Manager

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