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

RE: Docket No. 020912-WU
Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 491-W
To Add Territory in Gulf county
Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc.
Preble-Rish Project No. 11.015

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to subsequent telephone conversations with Stanley Rieger and your letter dated September 23, 2002.

Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc. (LUCI) is requesting to have their application left on file for a period of one year. The need for service in the territory to be added cannot be fully justified at this time. LUCI believes that a year from now property owners and developers will be requesting water service from their utility. The territory which LUCI is already serving is being heavily developed and LUCI feels this added territory will be part of larger developments to come.

When the need for service is requested, LUCI will request the PSC to have its file reactivated. LUCI understands it will need to re-apply with the PSC and re-notice all agencies in the area but a new filing fee will not be needed.

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please contact me at (850) 522-0644.

Sincerely,

PREBLE-RISH, INC.

Jared Whitaker, E.I.
Project Engineer

Cc: Jay Rish, President, Lighthouse Utilities
Billy Joe Rish, Esquire
Chris Forehand, P.E., Project Manager, PRI

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