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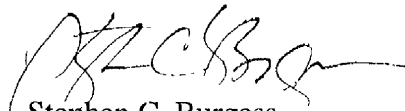
RE: Docket No. 020650-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Objection to Proposed Agency Action for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Objection to Proposed Agency Action in WordPerfect for Windows 6.0. Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for partial)
transfer of facilities in Marion)
County from Marion Utilities,)
Inc. to Silver Springs Regional)
Water and Sewer, Inc., a non-)
profit corporation, and for)
amendment of Certificate No.)
347-W.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 020650-WU
FILED: March 31, 2003

**PETITION ON PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
AND OBJECTION TO PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Florida Public Counsel, pursuant to section 120.80(13), Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, hereby object to certain specified portions of Order No. PSC-03-0337-PAA-WS and put in dispute the issues specified in this pleading. In support of this objection, the Citizens submit the following:

1. The agency affected is the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC), 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. The docket number is Docket No. 020650-WU.
2. During the course of these proceedings, service is to be directed to:

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Deputy Public Counsel
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3. The Citizens became aware of the protested order through the normal process of monitoring PSC decisions.
4. The disputed issue of material fact is whether the customers of Marion Utilities, Inc. should share in the gain from the sale of facilities to Silver Springs Regional Water and Sewer, Inc.

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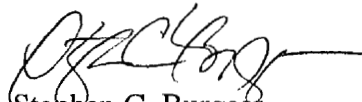
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5. The Citizens allege that the customers of Marion Utilities, Inc. should share in the gain from the sale of facilities to Silver Springs Regional Water and Sewer, Inc.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida protest and object to Order No. PSC-03-0337-PAA-WU, and seek a hearing to present argument on and evaluate the gain on sale.

Respectfully submitted,



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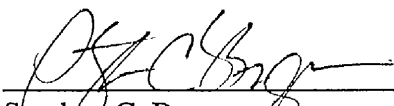
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DOCKET NO. 020650-WU**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Objection to Proposed Agency Action has been furnished by U.S. Mail or *hand-delivery to the following parties, this 31st day of March, 2003.

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And Sewer, Inc.
5300 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite A
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