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Re: Docket No. 980876-WS  
Application for Certificate to Operate a Water and Wastewater Utility in Marion  
County by Ocala Springs Utilities Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing at Staff's request are an original and fifteen copies of the Waiver of  
the 30 day requirement of Ocala Springs Utilities Inc., as requested by Staff.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this  
letter and returning same to my attention.

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Sincerely,

RUDEN, McCLOSKY, SMITH,  
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Re: Docket No. 980876-WS  
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County by Ocala Springs Utilities Inc. ("OSUI")

Dear Ms. Fleming:

This letter responds to Staff's request for a waiver of the 30 day time period within which Staff is to respond to the Second Motion for Extension of Time of Ocala Springs Utilities Inc. ("Motion for Extension of Time"). Staff has suggested, and OSUI agrees, that it would be appropriate for Staff to wait to make its response until after a decision is made as to whether the Ocala Springs property will be sold to the Department of Environmental Regulation under the Florida Forever Program. OSUI hereby waives the 30 day Staff response time to its Motion for Extension of Time. OSUI will keep Staff informed of the status and time frame involved in the purchase negotiations.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RUDEN, McCLOSKY, SMITH,  
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