

ORIGINAL

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Fl Public Serv. Com.
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Director:

We are objecting to the Lagy & Receiver Application, pursuant to Section 367.045. This application was filed 12-3-03 but we didn't receive notice until after 12-16-03. Thus with holidays, etc. it made our 30 days to object very short.

Common Sense tells us that if our area is using 3 times the water it should be using then something is very wrong. There must be underground leaks etc. To our knowledge our meter has never been read in the past 7 months. We are only winter residents.

We would like to know if everyone using the water is paying. Does every household have its own meter? Certainly an investigation of the Colinas Group Receiver needs to be done, to see that they are carrying out things they said they'd do concerning our water supply. We do not like being threatened about raising our H²O rates when it appears to us that nothing is being done to solve the real problem (excess H²O use). Please give these comments some consideration.

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Sincerely, 20196 JAN-7 3

Ray + Rebecca Stammen
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Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

**(FOR A PROPOSED OR EXISTING SYSTEM REQUESTING
INITIAL RATES AND CHARGES)**

(Section 367.045, Florida Statutes)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on 12/03/03, pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, of the application of Lazy S Receivers to operate a water and/or wastewater utility to provide service to the following described territory in Polk County, Florida.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAZY S UTILITY SERVICE AREA

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 26, Township 28 South, Range 23 East thence south a distance of 25 feet to the south right-of-way line of Ariana Street also being THE POINT OF BEGINNING, thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Ariana Street to the northeast corner of the of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of said section, thence southerly a distance of 1225', thence easterly a distance of 670' to the east line of the northwest 1/4 of said section, thence southerly along the east line of the northwest 1/4 of said section a distance of 1430' to the south line of the northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 South, Range 23 East, thence west on the south line of said section to the west of the section, thence north along the west line of said section to the south right-of-way line of Ariana Street also the POINT OF BEGINNING. Being 142 acres more or less.

Any objection to the said application must be made in writing and filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. At the same time, a copy of said objection should be mailed to the applicant whose address is set forth below. The objection must state the grounds for the objection with particularity.

(Utility name and address)

The Colinas Group – Receivers
2033 E. Edgewood Drive Suite 5
Lakeland, FL 33803

NOTE: We have made application to The Public Service Commission to assist in regulating the water system. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT on an average over the last 7 months the water being metered through the city's meter equates to 510 gallons per day in each home. **THIS IS THREE TIMES** what it should be. If you are allowing your water to run when not being used please turn it off or if you have leaks in your home please repair them. Should the present usage continue there may be no alternative but to increase the monthly user fees. We will take every precaution to avoid this.

Copy of what was sent to us.

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