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Mr. F. F. Koneski
1502 S. Westgate Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33803

Re: Docket No. 031087-WU – Application for certificate to provide water service in Polk County by The Colinas Group, Inc., receivers for Lazy S Utility Co.

Dear Mr. Koneski:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the application filed in the above-referenced docket. In your letter, you indicated that you object to any increase in the utility's rates. Please be advised that The Colinas Group has not requested an increase to the flat rate of \$35.50 that you are currently charged per month. The utility has filed an application for a certificate of authorization from the Public Service Commission in order to continue to provide service as the receiver for Lazy S Utility Co. Please be advised that the Commission staff will investigate the other concerns that you have raised in your letter.

Meanwhile, the Commission needs to know your intent regarding your objection to this application. If you choose to pursue the objection, you may request a formal hearing, which will be scheduled and at which you will be required to provide testimony and other evidence to support your protest. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you may wish to hire an attorney to represent you.

Please advise this Commission by July 30, 2004, if you intend to pursue your objection and wish to request a formal hearing. Your request should be made in writing and should be addressed to Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. If we do not hear from you by July 30, 2004, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file in this case for informational purposes.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at **(850) 413-6224**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
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