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July 28, 2004

Mr. Ray Eubanks
Bureau of State Planning
Division of Resource Planning and Management
Department of Community Affairs
2550 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-2100

RE: PSC Docket No. 040704-WS - Application for amendment of Certificates 532-S and 618-W to extend water and wastewater service areas to include certain land in Sumter County by North Sumter Utility Company. L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application of North Sumter Utility Company for an amendment of its water and wastewater certificates in Sumter County. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Public Service Commission (PSC), the DCA has agreed to provide input on need for service and comprehensive plan consistency on applications for original certificates filed with the PSC.

The filing of North Sumter is the ninety-first filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by August 31, 2004. **Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, with the docket number highlighted for reference by the Commission.** If this application is protested within the next 30 days, the docket will be set for hearing. Should this happen, the DCA will be updated by the PSC staff assigned to the case.

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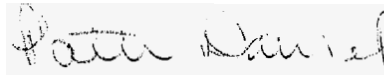
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The staff at the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Walden at 413-6950.

Sincerely,



Patti Daniel
Supervisor of Certification

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cc: **w/o enclosure**

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