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

Re: PSC Docket No. 050028; Application for authority to transfer a non-regulated water system, for a limited proceeding to implement rates and charges , and for amendment to extend territory of Certificate No. 539-W in Lake County by Raintree Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Enclosed is a copy of the application of Raintree Utilities, Inc. in Lake 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 amendments or original certificates filed with the PSC.

The filing of Raintree Utilities, Inc. is the ninety eighth filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by March 18, 2005. Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, with the docket numbers 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. The staff of 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 Richard Redemann at 850/413-6999.

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Sincerely,

Patti Daniel
Patti Daniel, Supervisor
Bureau of Certification

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Redemann, Clapp)
General Counsel (Jaeger)
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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