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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Sent: Certified Mail Return Receipt

Re: Braden River Utilities, Inc.: Certificate No. WU-742-03-AR
Our File No. 15825.01

Dear Ms. Bayo:

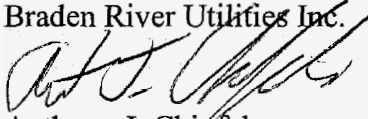
Braden River Utilities, Inc. was certificated by the Florida Public Service Commission several years ago as an irrigation only water company. Upon review of the provisions of Section 367.022(11), Florida Statutes which has been enacted since Braden River Utilities, Inc. received its' certificate, we have determined that Braden River Utilities, Inc. appears to qualify for an exemption from regulation by the PSC. This exemption deals with utilities who provide irrigation only water service where potable water service is available from another source. We believe this provision clearly applies to Braden River Utilities, Inc. as it provides irrigation only water service within certain areas of Manatee and Sarasota Counties areas where each County is providing potable water service.

As a result of this exemption enacted some time ago, we do not believe Braden River Utilities, Inc. is any longer a regulated utility and therefore do not intend to file a year 2004 Annual Report or any future Annual Reports and do not attend to pay further regulatory assessment fees and is ready to surrender our certificate to the Commission.

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Please have someone with your staff contact me at your earliest convenience at the above address at let us know what further needs to be done in order to finalize this withdraw from regulation by the Commission.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me at (941) 755-1637, extension 245.

Sincerely,
Braden River Utilities Inc.

Anthony J. Chiofalo
Secretary, Vice President and Treasurer

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