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March 17, 2006

Mr. Ray Eubanks
Bureau of State Planning
Division of Resource Planning and Management
Department of Community Affairs
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Re: Docket No. 060166-WS; Application of Gold Coast Utility Corp., for amendment of water and wastewater certificates in Polk County.

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

CMP

Attached is a copy of the application of Gold Coast Utility Corp., for amendment of water and wastewater certificates in Polk 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 Gold Coast is the one hundred sixth filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by April 17, 2006. 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.

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.

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