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F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire
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Re: Docket Nos. 021215-WS and ~~041432~~-WU; Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. in Pasco County

Dear Mr. Deterding:

This item has been rescheduled for the June 5, 2007 agenda because staff has several points of information that are needed and should be addressed in the recommendation.

It is not clear whether the two Leonard Road properties that are discussed in your letters to Jennifer Brubaker dated January 8, 2007 and April 10, 2007 both have water service from Mad Hatter and are active connections. The January letter states that one mobile home residence at 20434 Leonard Road is receiving water service, and another at 20450 Leonard Road because of a previous illegal connection, has water service potentially available. The letter continues that Mad Hatter wishes to continue to provide temporary service to those residences, until the County extends service to those properties.

1. Please provide the date that water service was initiated at each of the properties listed above on Leonard Road.
2. Is water service still being provided to each property?
3. Is the utility collecting monthly rates for water service to each property?
4. If service has been discontinued, please provide that date, and the reason that service was discontinued.

Concerning the discussion in the January 8, 2007 and April 10, 2007 letters regarding temporary service, staff is not aware of any circumstance where temporary water service has been approved by the Commission. Properties served should be included in the utility's service territory. It appears from the settlement agreement with the County signed by Marion Hale and you that the County is agreeable to allowing Mad Hatter to provide service to these two parcels on Leonard Road, at least until the County has water service available. Staff believes that the appropriate way to handle this problem is for Mad Hatter to file for an amendment of water certificate to include the properties served. When service is available from the County, Mad Hatter can file an application for deletion of territory.

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A response by May 3, 2007 would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Walden".

Thomas Walden,
Engineer Specialist

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cc: Jennifer Brubaker, Staff Counsel
Marion Hale, Attorney for Pasco County