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## Public Service Commission

August 2, 2011

Mr. Tim Thompson, President  
Marion Utilities, Inc  
710 N.E. 30th Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34470

**Re: Docket No. 110216-WU; Application for amendment of Certificate No. 347-W to delete territory in Marion County by Marion Utilities, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The application filed with the Commission on July 1, 2011, is deficient because the address for the Florida Public Service Commission shown in the notice provided to all required persons and in the newspaper publication is not correct. The Gaines Street address listed in the notice is a former address which the agency has moved from more than 16 years ago. Renoticing will be required.

The correct address for the Florida Public Service Commission is shown on the list of entities to notice provided to you in June as well on this letterhead. The list of persons to whom you sent notice is current through August 15, 2011, but if you would like a new list, I can provide that to you. A new affidavit of notice as shown in Schedule F and H will need to be filed as a result of the renoticing.

There are a few questions that arise from a review of the application:

1. What steps are being taken to maintain continuity of service to the customers?
2. Has owner of the properties and water plant, Avinash Gupta, had contact with Marion Utilities to discuss transition of the customers to Mr. Gupta as the water provider?
3. Has contact been made to Marion Utilities by Marion County, the Department of Environmental Protection, or the Southwest Florida Water Management District to make for a smooth transition of plant operation from Marion Utilities?
4. Is there an effective date for Marion Utilities to discontinue the plant's operation?

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If you have any questions, please contact me at [twalden@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:twalden@psc.state.fl.us) or by phone at 850-413-6950.

Sincerely yours,

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

Thomas Walden,  
Engineer Specialist

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cc: Keino Young, Staff Attorney