

**SUNDSTROM,
FRIEDMAN & FUMERO, LLP**

Attorneys | Counselors



2548 BLAIRSTONE PINES DRIVE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

PHONE (850) 877-6555
FAX (850) 656-4029

www.sfflaw.com

January 23, 2012

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RECEIVED-FPSC
12 JAN 23 PM 2:16
COMMISSION
CLERK

Re: Mad Hatter Utility, Inc; 2011 General Rate Increase Application
PSC Docket No. 100337-WS
Our File No. 28023.18

Dear Ms. Cole:

By letter dated November 22, 2011, I requested a 60 day abatement in the above-referenced matter in order to attempt to work out details concerning the potential sale of the affected utility system (Mad Hatter Utility, Inc.) to the Florida Government Utility Authority (FGUA). I am writing to update you concerning the status of those negotiations and to request one additional abatement.

The utility's is involved in continuing negotiations which we fully expect to result in withdrawal of the above-referenced application if those negotiations result in an agreement. We fully expect that an agreement should be able to be reached and approved by the FGUA no later than early March of this year. As such, I am hereby requesting an additional 60 day abatement of any further processing of that application be granted so that we can proceed with those negotiation and not incur additional costs or expenditure of resources by the utility or the Commission in the processing of this application should it be rendered moot by any such agreement.

COM _____
APA _____
ECR 13 _____
GCL 1 _____
RAD _____
SRC _____
ADM _____
OPC _____
CLK _____

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

00440 JAN 23 02

TALLAHASSEE

LAKE MARY

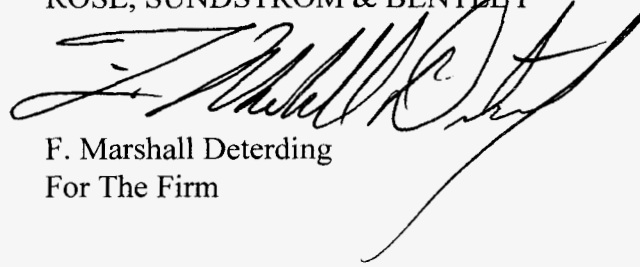
BOCA RATON

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
January 23, 2012
Page 2

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and your continued patience as we attempt to resolve these issues. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Marshall Deterding", written over the typed name.

F. Marshall Deterding
For The Firm

FMD/bsr

cc: Ralph Jaeger, Esquire
Andrew Maurey
Patti Daniel
Bart Fletcher
Paul Stallcup
Tom Walden
Larry DeLucenay