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RE: Golden Oaks Utilities, Inc.  
Our File No. GULO-2  
Docket No. ~~92142-03~~

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced filing, I enclose an original and five (5) copies of Exhibit W, Affidavit as to Proof of Publication of Legal Notice.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact this office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

*J. Stephen Gardner*  
J. Stephen Gardner

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**Golden Coal Utilities, Inc.  
Docket No. 960546-WS**

**EXHIBIT W**

**Part VII. C1**

**Affidavit of Notice of Publication**

**See Exhibit W-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.**

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**AFFIDAVIT AS TO PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

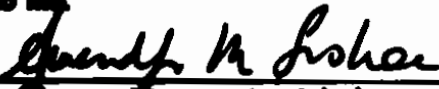
I hereby certify that I am the attorney for **GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC.** with respect to its application ("Application") for original certificate to operate a water and wastewater utility, Docket No. 960346-W3.

I further certify that on **May 3, 1996**, notice of the Application was published once in the **Star-Banner**, a newspaper of general circulation in the territory described in the Application, in accordance with **Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code**. A copy of the Proof of Publication is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

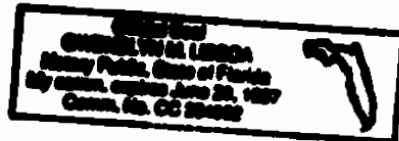
Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1996.

  
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J. Stephen Gardner

THE FOREGOING affidavit was acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996 by **J. STEPHEN GARDNER** who is personally known to me.

Sign:   
Print: Gwendolyn M. Lisboa  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
My commission expires:

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**Exhibit W-1**

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER

Published - Daily

OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF MARION

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Butch Peiker, who on oath says that he is Display Manager

of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of #4U008 Application For Original Certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of May 3, 1996

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Butch Peiker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of May, A.D., 19 96



Gloria Thomas  
Notary Public  
**GLORIA THOMAS**  
(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

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