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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0830

RE: Golden Ocala Utilities, Inc.  
Our File No. GOLA-2  
Docket No. ~~92142.05~~  
Order No. FSC-96-0937-PCO-W3

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my client, **GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC.**, I enclose an original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Status and Motion for Further Continuance of Hearing in the above referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Stephen Gardner

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for ) DOCKET NO. 960546-WS  
Certificate to provide Water and ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0937-PCO-WS  
Wastewater in Marion County by ) ISSUED: July 19, 1996  
Golden Ocala Utilities, Inc. )

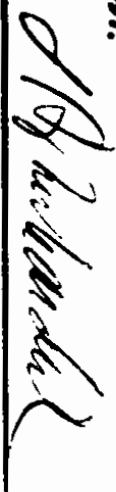
NOTICE OF STATUS AND  
MOTION FOR FURTHER CONTINUANCE OR HEARING

GOLDEN OCALA UTILITIES, INC. ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Order Granting Motion for Continuance (the "Order of Continuance") entered in this matter on February 18, 1997 by Debra K. Klutzing, Commissioner and Presiding Officer, hereby notifies the Commission that a written agreement whereby Marion County will provide all required water and wastewater services to the Applicant's proposed service territory (the "Sewer/Water Agreement") has been drafted and the final modifications thereto are being reviewed by the parties to the Sewer/Water Agreement for final approval. Marion County has advised the Applicant that the Sewer/Water Agreement is being placed on the agenda for consideration and approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County ("Marion County BOCC") at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 1997.

FURTHER, as a result of the fact that the Sewer/Water Agreement is scheduled for final approval by the Marion County BOCC on May 6, 1997, the Applicant files this motion pursuant to Florida Administration Code, Section 25-22.001, requesting:

1. That scheduling of a hearing on its Application for Original Certificate for a Proposed or Existing System Requesting Initial Rates and Charges with Exhibits A through K ("Application") continue to be suspended for an additional sixty (60) days.
2. That all proceedings, discovery and other required actions and procedures continue to be suspended until such time as a hearing on the Application is rescheduled.

I CERTIFY that a copy herof has been furnished to UTILITIES, INC. of Florida by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 16th day of April, 1997.



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