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Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Dear Director:

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This letter is to object for planned expansion of the Rainbow Springs Utility's, for the water and sewer. We were not notified of this when we bought our home in Rainbow Springs. The water and sewer company of Rainbow Springs aren't aware of your plans. The people working in the office said it did not pertain to us. Everyone thinks it's for other people, and don't realize it's all of the area. Tell them to look at their tax bill.

You sent the letters at the wrong time of the year when everyone was getting ready for the holidays, and all mail boxes were filled with lots of junk mail. Many home owners were away, and are just now returning from trips to other places during the holidays. Send the letter again so that all will be informed of this matter. We feel that this was done purposely so that everyone would be caught unaware and not have time to respond.

Can you promise us that we'll have the same quality of water that we now have, and why was there an oversight? How much will it cost each property owner to be hooked to and then supplied with the services of your water and sewer? All of ACK _ these questions should have been explained to the fullest in AFA _ your notification. APP -Stop your plans and give us more consideration. CAF Sincerely, E. Stewer CMU. CC: F. Marshall Detering, LEG ____ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Fl 32301 RCH ____

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