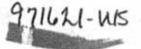
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FROM: Paul L. & Patricia H. Michel 8975 SW 202nd Ave Rd Dunnellon, Fl 34431 (352) 489-6504 Parcel No. 3292-072-014 RL:1 1.26 Acres Sec 14 TWP 16 RGE 18 Plat Book R Page 041 Rainbow Springs 1st Replat Blk 72 Lot 14

TO: Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0870 ATTN: Director of the Division of Records and Reporting



REF: RAINBOW SPRINGS - UTILITIES L.C. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA

Dear Sir,

I am certain we are not the first residents of the Woodlands in Rainbow Springs that have expressed concern over the proposed extension application by Utilities L.C. organization for our area.

Our reason for locating in Rainbow Springs was for economic reasons as well as convenience to my workplace. We formerly lived in Ocala with high taxes and very high utility expenses. Our home in Rainbow Springs offered what we could afford at this time in our lives. My husband is on disability Social Security and I will be employed for approximately four more years before retirement.

Must I look forward to moving again to a more affordable area? If so, please tell me what area will be free from hidden "future" costs that are totally unexpected and unwanted. We are perfectly satisfied with our well system, septic system and the privacy of our acre plus lot. I feel that Rainbow Springs has misrepresented the land that was sold to us if indeed they were aware of the above referenced service "surprising" us at this late date.

Since this is not a resolved issue, rest assured we will not recommend to our friends or relatives that a move to Rainbow Springs is a good thing. On the contrary ACKWe will caution anyone interested in this area to beware of what is happening to our community. This is unfairness at it's best!! AFA

AppPlease see fit to investigate this injustice. You will be doing a service to a great many people that are in need of your assistance.

CMBlease contact us at the above address if you need any further information or can CTR supply us with an answer to this problem.

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