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Re: Docket No. 970373-WU

Fernwood Mobile Home Estates, Ltd.

Dear Ms. Brady,

This letter confirms that Fernwood Mobile Home Estates, Ltd. is herby withdrawing its application for a certificate to operate a water utility in Volusia County and will rely on the reseller exemption pursuant to 367.022(8) Florida Statutes.

Effective with the May 1, 1998 billing of water charges to the tenants, we will be reducing the base rate of \$8.70 to \$3.33. In addition, we will increase the water usage to \$1.80.

Based on my discussion with your staff, we have been advised that these new rates will qualify for the exemption.

Very truly yours,

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