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Public Service Commission

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Rampart Utilities, Inc.
c/o Mr. Theodore C. Steffens
400 Madison Drive, Suite #200
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Re: Docket No. 980887-SU and No. 980888-SU - Application by Rampart Utilities, Inc. (Rampart) for amendment of Certificate No. 497-S in Charlotte County to extend territory to service San Antonio Catholic Church and Pilgrim United Church of Christ.

Dear Mr. Steffens:

On August 6, 1998, the Commission received the enclosed protest letter and request for hearing filed on behalf of the Maple Leaf Estates Homeowners' Corporation pertaining to Rampart's application to amend its wastewater certificate to extend service. On August 7, 1998, Florida Water Services Corporation filed the enclosed objection to Rampart's amendment application and also demanded a formal hearing. Based on these protests, a hearing has been scheduled for April 21-22, 1999, with a prehearing conference scheduled for March 31, 1999.

In light of these objections, please inform us within two weeks from the date of this letter whether Rampart intends to proceed with the applications. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6202.

Sincerely,

Samantha A. McRae
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Attorney

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- APP _____
- CAF _____
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- CTR _____ SAM/lw
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- LEG _____ Maple Leaf Estates Homeowners' Corporation (Robert Gill)
- LIN _____ Division of Water and Wastewater (Williams, Messer, Redemann)
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