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Re: Docket No. 031087-WU – Application for certificate to provide water service in Polk County by The Colinas Group, Inc., receivers for Lazy S Utility Co.

Dear Mr. Tyson:

Thank you for your letter dated July 13, 2004, in which you advise of your intent to pursue your objection to the above-referenced application, as well as your request for a formal hearing. As a party to the docket, you will have certain rights and responsibilities to participate in the events leading up to a full evidentiary hearing, including the prefiling of testimony, participation in the discovery process, motion practice, participation in a prehearing conference to be held in Tallahassee, cross-examination at the evidentiary hearing, and the filing of a posthearing brief. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you may wish to hire an attorney to represent you.

I would like to have an opportunity to discuss the Commission's hearing procedures with you in detail. However, I was unable to ascertain your telephone number through directory assistance. Please contact me by telephone at (850) 413-6224. If you get my voice mail, please leave me a message with a telephone number so that I may return your call. You may also reach me by e-mail at <u>rgervasi@psc.state.fl.us</u>, or by facsimile at (850) 413-6225.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.		
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