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VIA FACSIMILE & FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket Number 070325, Document 05041-07, dated 06/25/2007, Utilities, Inc. (Friedman) - Application for amendment to certificate of authorization [to extend water service area to include land in Seminole County]. Certificate No. 278-W, Phillips Service Area

Dear Chairman Polak Edgar:

The City of Lake Mary Florida takes exception to the above-referenced application and the fact we were not directly notified prior to September 6, 2007, (date received) that such a request was pending. Furthermore, we respectfully refute evidence presented by Patrick C. Flynn, Regional Director for Utilities, Inc. of Florida, that there is no other water utility in the area or service available in the new territory.

The proposed service area requested by Utilities, Inc. is within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Lake Mary who owns and maintains water utility infrastructure up to the proposed new territory. Although the customers currently get their water from Utilities, Inc., we know most would prefer Lake Mary provide said service. We are willing and able to serve the area referenced in said application.

Based on these facts, the City of Lake Mary requests that the Public Service Commission not approve the "quick take" application for amendment to Water Certificate No. 278-W without further investigation. The City is willing to take whatever steps the Commission deems appropriate in allowing our citizens to be a part of the Lake Mary utility system since they are dependent on us for all other services.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John C. Litton

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