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Public Service Commission

November 13, 1997

Mr. Norman V. Roberts
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Re: Docket No. 970196-WS - Application for transfer of majority organization control of Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C., holder of Certificates Nos. 311-S and 355-W in Marion County, from Rainbow Springs Limited, a Florida limited partnership, to the individual shareholders of Chase Ventures, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter regarding the "Notice of Application for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control" provided by Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C. On September 12, 1997, this Commission received an application for approval of the transfer of majority organizational control of Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C. from Rainbow Springs Limited to Chase Ventures, Inc. The notice was reviewed and found to be deficient because it is not dated and does not state the name of the entity purchasing control of the utility. Therefore, Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C. will renotice for clarity.

This should alleviate your concerns. This transfer should not affect rate charges. However, this Commission needs to know your intent regarding your objection to this transfer application. If you choose to pursue a hearing, a hearing will be scheduled in which you must provide testimony or other evidence supporting your protest. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you may wish to hire an attorney to represent you.

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Please advise this office by December 1, 1997, if you intend to pursue the objection and therefore, a hearing. After December 1, 1997, if a response is not received, we will move forward in processing this application without a hearing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6226.

Sincerely,



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