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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area prepared by Rainbow Springs Utilities, L.C. dated December 16, 1997. As residents of Section 14, Township 16, Range 18 we wish to voice our strongest objections to any extension of service into this area.

While it is important to preserve the beauty and integrity of the Rainbow Springs and Rainbow River, our location of approxiamately 2 miles distance from the river and its source precludes any need to change from our privately owned well and sewerage system. Considering that my system is now only one year old there is no incentive to abandon my system in favor of a public utility with its attendant high operating costs.

Thank you for any consideration you may show towards private homeowners in this area. If there is any need to contact us for clarification on our views, please feel free to do so.

Respectfully,

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