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January 6, 1998

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Attn.: Director of the Division of Records and Reporting

Re.: Rain yow Springs Utilities L.C.

Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area

Date of Notice: December 16, 1997

Dear Sir

I, among other home owners / property owners in the Woodlands section of Rainbow Springs, Marion County, received the above referenced "Notice of Application of Extension of Service Area" on December 22, 1997. I am herewith notifying the PSC that I, joining the views and the wishes of other property owners, if not all then the vast majority of them, object to the specified deadline timing of said notice.

The above referenced notice requires that property owners have "...no later than 30 days after the last date this notice was mailed or published, whichever is later.", in which to file an objection to the extension of service area".

During the Holiday Season many people are traveling and are away from their homes, unable to attend to the matter of registering their objections, in writing, to the "Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area" within the specified period of time.

Further, I quote the "Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area" letter: "...This Extension Application was necessitated, (?) as a result of recent discovery that the service teritory authorized for this Utility (Rainbow Springs Utility L.C.) by the Public Service Commission approximately 16 years ago (do they not know exactly how long ago?) failed to include the great majority of Rainbow Springs development. The purpose of this Application is simply to correct that oversight and to — include only those areas within the existing or proposed development within the Utility's designated ____ service teritory."

I will not delve into the structure of the above sentence, but will allow myself to understand, that it is the Rainbow - Springs Utility L.C. and not "... the service teritory.. that failed to include...." That being so, it is too late for the CTR _____ Rainbow Springs Utility L.C. to "...correct an oversight from many years ago in describing the Utility service teritory." The error is theirs and I will resist their disadvantaging me in any way or form, especially when my house as well as the houses of my neighbours function well! In those "approximately 16 years" people came to Rainbow Springs Woodlands section, west of Highway #41- which are composed of the parcels of one or more acres and built their houses. The prices of construction of these houses included the costs of digging the water wells with the plumbing "spec fically designed therefor, as well as installation of the septic tanks with appropriately designed leaching field. ...These private utilities bought by us in the past and some most recently, serve us well and are in accordance with the State and County regulated norm: and requirements.

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The fact that the part of the Rainbow Springs to the east of the Highway #41 has their utilities installed and are managed today (I assume) by Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C. has no validity in anybody's argument that the "Woodlands" needs similar installation now, after it is well established and functioning in a State and C inty approved manner. It is necessary to stop Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C. intended action for it constitutes as incursion and can easily be interpreted as a violation of our constitutional guarantees. It is in no way in general public's interest, is arbitrary and capricious. I am carefully abstaining from using the term "avaricious", but this word rang loud in my thought.

A request is herewith made, that Public Service Commission rejects Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C.'s Application for Externsion of Service Area.

Respectfully

Stillegard Grayles hi

Lot 1, Block 140, RAINBOW SPRINGS FOURTH REPLAT, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "S", Pages 54 through 74, inclusive, Public Records of Marion County, Florida.

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