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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket Nos. 020253-SU - Petition by the Citizens of the State of Florida to initiate show cause proceedings against Hudson Utilities, Inc. for failure to provide wastewater service in its expanded service area in Pasco County within a reasonable time; and Docket No. 020254-SU - Application for increase in service availability charges for wastewater customers in Pasco County by Hudson Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above dockets an original and seven copies of the response to Staff's data request dated April 15, 2002.

Request: As you know, the Commission staff is currently processing the above-referenced dockets regarding Hudson Utilities, Inc. (Hudson or utility). To that end, we are hereby requesting that Hudson provide us with copies of any and all requests for service that the utility has received since September 27, 1999, whether they be informal requests or informal applications for service.

Response: Since September 27, 1999, Hudson has not received any written informal requests or written formal applications for service. Therefore, Hudson is not in possession of any "copies" of requests for service that are responsive to the Commission Staff's question. However, since September 27, 1999, Hudson has received between approximately 50 and 100 informal telephone calls either requesting service or asking when the service will be made available. Respondent, Mathew Griffin.

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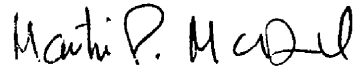
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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin P. McDonnell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Martin P. McDonnell

MPM/rl

cc: Mr. Mathew Griffin
Roseanne Gervasi, Esq.

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