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

Att: Director of the Division of Records and Reporting

Ref: Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C.
Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area
Date of Notice: December 16, 1997

Dear Sir:

I am writing to notify the Public Service Commission that I and many other home owner/property owners in the Woodlands section of Rainbow Springs, Marion County, object to the timing of the above referenced notice. Receiving the notice Dec. 22nd, gave us little or no time to formally register an objection or lodge a formal complaint with the PSC.

We and many others bought our property, which is composed of 1 acre or more lots, some 15 to 20 years ago. We purchased our property in preference to the property in Country Club Estates because we wanted wells and septic tanks and not the service of Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C. We were not told at the time by the original developer, Contex and Holiday Inn, that we would have to someday purchase from Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C.

We therefore request that the Florida Public Service Commission delay any formal action on this matter until property owners have had ample time to meet and obtain legal assistance and formalize a plan to combat this action. We also request that any action on this matter, by the PSC be brought to our attention so we can respond as needed. Any communications can be directed to my attention at the following address.

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APP _____ Thank you for your attention in this very important matter.

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