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May 24, 1999

Mr. J. Ray Keen
Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc.
685 Dyson Road
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RE: Docket No. 970201-WU, Application for transfer of facilities of Lake Region Paradise Island and amendment of Certificate No. 582-W in Polk County by Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Chambers:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Legal Notice your utility submitted in May as a correction to the notice deficiency I included in my letter of April 27, 1999. The Legal Notice was correct in format and content.

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.030(8), Florida Administrative Code, a copy of the notice(s) and list of the entities receiving notice pursuant to this rule shall accompany the affidavit required by Sections 367.045(1)(e) and (2)(f), Florida Statutes. The notice and the list of officials and utilities in Polk County were received without the required affidavit. Please provide the required affidavit with either specific reference to the notice and list submitted in May 1999 or attach the notice and list to the affidavit. Also, please note that to date we have not received the required affidavit and attachment regarding this corrected notice being mailed or hand delivered to the customers nor have we received the required affidavit and attachment regarding the publication of the corrected notice. Remember that the actual date the notice was issued to the customers and published in the newspaper is the date to appear in the notice. This information must be submitted to complete the noticing requirements of the application process.

Please provide the original and five copies of this information **no later than June 25, 1999**

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Knowing that Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc., is a small utility and relatively new to the state regulatory process, my staff have been very lenient with you concerning your meeting the requirements of utility transfers in a timely manner. However, I must remind you that pursuant to 367.071(1), Florida Statutes, no utility shall sell, purchase or modify its certificate of authorization without the **prior** approval of the Commission. In addition, I must remind you that pursuant to Section 367.161(1), Florida Statutes, if a utility willfully violates or knowingly refuses to comply with this chapter, penalties may be imposed. Therefore, I would suggest that to avoid a possible *staff recommendation of show cause in this and future dockets*, that you and your staff become more mindful of the requirements of utilities under the PSC jurisdiction and become more attentive to details in meeting the requirements of your utilities' dockets.

Please call Ms. Stephanie Clapp at (850) 413-6997 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John D. Williams in cursive, with the initials "JDM" written below it.

John D. Williams
Chief, Policy Development
and Industry Structure

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