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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kathy Johnson, Esquire  
Division of Water and Wastewater  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Hydratech Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 970029-WS  
New Class of Service for Bulk Wastewater Service  
Our File No. 25021.01

Dear Kathy:

As we discussed yesterday afternoon, Hydratech has been in discussions for a couple of months now with Martin County concerning Martin County's possible change in position on the bulk service arrangement which caused the filing of the request for new class of service being handled in this docket. Apparently, the County is having second thoughts concerning its desire for a bulk service arrangement and is considering transferring all of the on-site facilities to Hydratech Utilities and requiring individual service from Hydratech. We should have further information on the County's position next Tuesday after the County Commission meets to discuss this issue. I will update you after that date. Should the County Commission decide that they want individual service provided to the customers in this area, then Hydratech will likely withdraw its bulk service rate proposal. If they continue to desire bulk service then Hydratech will notify the Commission and we will continue on with processing of our pending application.

Given the distinct possibility that this matter will be withdrawn, the Utility has not been working on responses to the Staff inquiries which were due last week. In recognition of these circumstances, we would propose that the Utility will delay further work in that regard until such time as we learn from the County how they wish to proceed. If in fact they do wish to proceed with the bulk service arrangement, we will work quickly to answer the Staff inquiries previously submitted.

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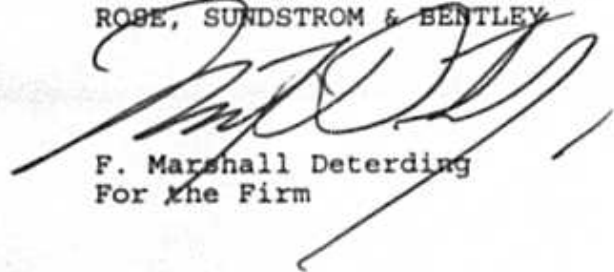
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Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. Otherwise, I will contact you sometime next week with an update.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY



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