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DATE: August 5, 1997
TO: Division of Records & Reporting
FROM: Rosanne G. Capeless, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services *MSC*
RE: Docket No. ~~970164~~ WU - Application for increase in rates in Martin County by Hobe Sound Water Company.

Please file the attached letter, dated August 4, 1997, from D. Bruce May, Esquire of Holland & Knight, LLP, in the above referenced docket file.

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cc: Division of Water & Wastewater (Willis, Crouch, Galloway, Lingo Merchant, Moniz, Munroe, Rendell)

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Re: Application of the Hobe Sound Water Company for Increased Water Rates in Martin County, Docket No. 970164-WU

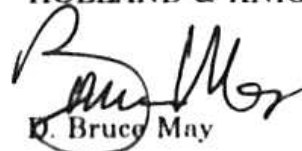
Dear Ms. Capeless:

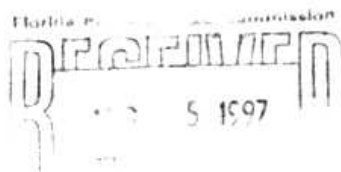
On July 14, 1997, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") issued Order No. PSC-97-0839-FOF-WU suspending the final rates proposed by The Hobe Sound Water Company ("Hobe Sound") in the above-referenced docket and authorizing Hobe Sound to implement an interim rate increase upon satisfying certain conditions. Hobe Sound, however, has decided not to implement the authorized interim rate increase. Accordingly, Hobe Sound will not: notify its customers of the interim rates; file a revised tariff; provide a bond, letter of credit or escrow agreement; or collect any increased rates subject to refund. Instead, Hobe Sound's existing rates will remain in place until the Commission's notice of proposed agency action addressing Hobe Sound's request for a permanent rate increase matures into final agency action, or if protested, the Commission has issued a final order addressing the request for a permanent rate increase.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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