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Public Service Commission

October 16, 1997

Ms. Wanda McKeever Meadow Wood 1820 North Cherry Terrace Crystal River, Florida 34429 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. P 263 572 516

RE: Docket No. 970758-WU - Application for Transfer of Meadow Wood to Wanda McKeever in Citrus County

Dear Ms. McKeever:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 3, 1997, regarding your application for transfer and the \$750.00 filing fee required for transfer applications. We apologize for not responding to your letter sooner.

Section 367.071(3), Florida Statutes, states, in part, "An application for proposed sale, assignment, or transfer shall be accompanied by a fee as provided by s. 367.145..." Section 367.145, Florida Statutes, requires a utility to pay a filing fee, established by the Commission, when it files an application with the Commission. The fee set by the Commission is \$750.00 for the transfer of a utility with existing or proposed capacity to serve up to 500 equivalent residential connections. Because the filing fee is required by Statute, it cannot be waived by this Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 413-6222.

Sincerely,

Alice Crosby

Paralegal

ALC/dr

cc: Division of Records and Reporting

Division of Water and Wastewater (N.D. Walker)