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October 24, 1997

Ms. Mary Rutledge 832 Sunset Vista Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33919

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Docket No. 970096-WS - Request for authority to extend temporary water service by Florida Cities Water Company - Lee County Division, and for amendment of Certificates 27-W and 24-S to include territory in Lee County

Dear Ms. Rutledge:

On September 18, 1997, counsel for Florida Cities Water Company (FCWC) provided staff with a copy of your of your letter dated August 19, 1997, with respect to the above docket. We have been unable to locate a copy of your correspondence in our docket file, and were unaware of your letter prior to September 18, 1997.

The purpose of this letter is to determine your intent regarding your objection to FCWC's application for extension of temporary water service and amendment of certificates. Specifically, we would like to know whether you intend to pursue this matter. If you choose to protest the FCWC's application, a formal hearing will be scheduled in which you must provide testimony. You may choose to represent yourself or be represented by an attorney in a formal proceeding before the Commission. Please advise this office by November 5, 1997, what you intend to do in this regard. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6199. Thank you for your AFA. attention to this matter. ARD

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