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Director of Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service
2540 Shumard Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C.
Application for Extension of Service Area

Dear Sir:

We are the owners of Property Parcel #3295-144-005, RL 1, Section 15, Township 16, Range 18, Plat Book 5, Page 054, Rainbow Springs, Marion County, Florida, Blk 144, Lot 5. Our house was built in 1979 apparently before the above utility was approved for service.

When our property was developed no utility service was available and a well for water and septic tank for sewerage were installed. As all lots in this section are over one acre and over one mile from the river pollution is no problem.

If you plan a public hearing on this application for utility service be assured you will have a large turn out of objectors. This utility has a poor record and charges exorbitant fees. They do not even have a standby generator and when electricity goes off the people using this utility have no water. We have a generator of our own and are able to have water and sewerage during an outage. We are better served by our own system than are friends being served by Rainbow Springs Utilities.

Since your commission did not include our area in their service area 16 years ago we see no reason for you to do so now that we have all installed wells, septic tanks and many have generators.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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