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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 990080-WS

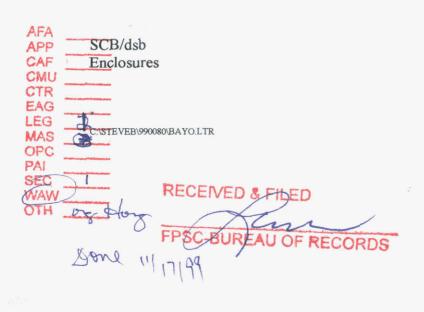
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of the Citizens' Notice of Intervention for filing in the above referenced file.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess Deputy Public Counsel



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#### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In re: Complaint and Request for Hearing by Linda J. McKenna and 54 Petitioners Regarding Unfair Rates and Charges of Shangri-La By The Lake Utilities, Inc. in Lake County. Docket No. 990080-WS

Filed: November 10, 1999

#### **CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, hereby file this Notice of Intervention in the above referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

(a) The agency affected is: The Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

(b) This intervenor is: The Office of the Public Counsel, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812,

Claude Pepper Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, (850) 488-9330.

(c) Intervenor has received from the PSC copies of various submissions in this docket.

(d) Intervenor disputes:

- (i) whether proper notice was given to the customers;
- (ii) whether the rate base properly reflects the actual reasonable cost of items dedicated to utility service; and
- (iii) whether the O&M expenses properly reflect the actual reasonable cost to provide utility service.

(e) Intervenor alleges that:

(i) proper notice was not given to the customers;

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 (ii) rate base does not reflect the actual reasonable cost of items dedicated to utility service;

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- (iii) O&M expenses overstate the actual reasonable cost to provide utility service; and
- (iv) by overstating both capital costs and expenses, the rates being charged to the customers are excessive and warrant a reduction in rates.

(f) Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, prohibits a utility from collecting excessive or unreasonable rates.

(g) As relief, this Intervenor seeks a reduction in rates to a reasonable level on a goingforward basis, and a refund of all rates improperly collected pursuant to the defective notice.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida hereby give notice of their intervention in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Shreve Public Counsel Stephen C. Burges

Deputy Public Counsel

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Attorneys for the Citizens of the State of Florida

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 990080-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Citizens' Notice of

Intervention has been furnished by U.S. Mail or \*hand delivery to the following parties, this 10th day

of June, 1998.

Timothy Vaccaro, Esquire\* Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Shangri-La by the Lake Utilities, Inc. 11654 Long Lake Drive Sparta, MI 49345

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