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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0873 Re: Forest Utilities, Inc.

Interconnection and Bulk Service to Jamaica Bay Mobile Home Park Our File No. 25052.03

Dear Mr. Rendell:

As we discussed yesterday by phone, I am writing to you to request that you provide a letter to Forest Utilities, Inc. so that it can alleviate the concerns of the local DEP representatives that Forest Utilities, Inc. has the authority to provide bulk wastewater service to a mobile home park adjacent to its service territory through a bulk service arrangement.

As I informed you, the Utility has been negotiating with a mobile home park next door, who is having some problems with its wastewater treatment facility. They have agreed with DEP to reduce the flow being treated at that plant and send approximately ½ of their regular daily flows to Forest Utilities, Inc. for treatment at Forest's wastewater treatment facility. This arrangement is being undertaken on a temporary basis, but may become permanent in the long run.

For the time being, Forest Utilities, Inc. is planning to file with the Public Service Commission within the next few days, a request for approval of a new class of service for bulk wastewater treatment in order to serve this new customer. The point of delivery will be located at a point within the existing certificated service territory of Forest Utilities, Inc. (see attached map). They will charge for service based upon usage through a sewage flow meter to be installed. The customer will send approximately 100,000 gallons per day of effluent to Forest

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Utilities, Inc., and we have negotiated an appropriate rate based upon calculations prepared by the Utility's outside accountant, Mr. Robert Nixon.

The DEP has insisted that as a prerequisite to their allowing the interconnection between the two systems for Forest to begin providing bulk service, that they want to receive something from the Public Service Commission staff stating that this Utility has the authority to provide this service.

All we are requesting is that you provide a letter indicating that under the circumstances as outlined above, Forest Utilities, Inc. has the authority to provide bulk wastewater treatment to an existing mobile home development, outside of its territory, where the connection is within the service territory of Forest Utilities, Inc. or at the boundary of that service territory.

We recognize that the new bulk service rate must be approved by the Commission, however, the applicable statutes and rules also provide that the Utility can begin providing service at the agreed upon rate, and that the request for approval of that new class of service rate can be submitted within 10 days of beginning service at that new rate, under the provisions of Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes. We will be filing such an application within the next week to 10 days at the latest. We certainly intend to comply with the provisions of that statute.

If you need any further information in this regard, please let me know. Otherwise, I would appreciate your getting me some kind of letter along the lines described above, within the next 7 days, as we are ready to make the actual interconnection and DEP has expressed a desire to have such a letter from the Commission staff before that interconnection is allowed to occur.

Sincerely,

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