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Public Service Commission

February 13, 1997

Mrs. Lisa Holmes Holmes Utilities, Inc. 760 Henscratch Road Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Docket No. 960244-WU, Application for certificate to provide water service in Highlands RE: County by Holmes Utilities, Inc./Country Walk Facility.

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

This letter is to follow-up our conversation regarding the Utility's application. discussed, the Utility's application is still deficient in one area. The remaining deficiency is:

Notice of Application: Section 367.045(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, require that the Utility provide notice of the application. Per our discussion, please provide the notice to the customers of the Utility and publish the notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in your service territory as specified in Rule 25-30.030(6 & 7), Florida Administrative Code. Additionally, please provide an affidavit that the notice was given in accordance with Section 367.045(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, and a list of the entities to whom the notice was sent.

Please file an original and five copies of the remaining information no later than March 21, 1997 with Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. As soon as you submit these last items, we will be able to finish processing your certificate application. Please feel free to call me at (904)413-7015 if you - have any questions.

Sincerely.

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Economic Analyst

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