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Re: Mid-County Services, Inc.

Docket No. 971065-SU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Mid-County Services, Inc. is the original Affidavit regarding the Amended Notice of Customer Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

By copy of this letter, a copy of the affidavit is being provided to the staff counsel assigned to this docket.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of Mid-County Services, Inc. for a Rate increase in Pinellas County.

Docket No. 971065-SU

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized by law to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments, on this day personally appeared <u>Frank P. Garcia</u>, who, after being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. That the Affiant is the Regulatory Analyst of Mid-County Services, Inc.
- 2. That on December 31, 1997, Mid-County Services, Inc. mailed the amended notice of customer meeting attached hereto to all customers within the Pinellas County service area.
- 3. That on December 31, 1997, Mid-County Services, Inc. mailed the amended notice of customer meeting attached hereto to all persons in the service territory who has filed a written request for service or have been provided a written estimate of service within the last twelve months.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE me on this 31st day of December, 1997

, who is personally known to me.

Seal:

by Frank P. Garcia

Notary Public State of Illinois

My Commission Expires: 12/3/2000

JOYCE GUIDICE NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-2-2000

OFFICIAL SEAL

MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.

AMENDED NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

DOCKET NO. 971065-SU

Issued: December 31, 1997

This **amended notice** is being issued to correct the notice of customer meeting issued on December 22, 1997.

The informal customer meeting of FPSC staff members and utility representatives with customers of Mid-County will be held at the following time and place:

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 1998

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall

1251 San Christopher Drive

Dunedin, FL 34698

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Except for the correction that January 13, 1998 falls on Tuesday not Wednesday, there are no other changes to the previous notice.

MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.