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Club Estates. There is absolutely no way the present facilities can handle the additional services if extended to the Woodlands section. And then there's the factor of location. The distance between our section and the facilities, compounded with its small size, would create additional headaches for the residents' of Rainbow Springs. It has been mentioned that Cnase intends to build another service facility for our section alone. We've been told this too would be at the residents' expense. ALL homeowners in the Woodlands section are on 1+- acres and have installed their own expensive systems and do not need, or want, the services of Rainbow Springs - Utilities L.C. Most of our home owners/property owners (90%) are retired and living on a fixed income. Most have established a home which represents a major investment and can not afford to pay thousands of dollars more to satisfy the greed of others.

Basically, we do not wish to have this application for extension approved; therefore, we request that the Florida Public Service Commission delay any formal action on this matter until the property owners of the Woodlands section of Rainbow Springs has had ample time to meet, obtain legal assistance and formalize a plan regarding this action. We feel an additional 30 to 60 day delay would be sufficient and fair. To be excluded or denied any delay in this action will cost the property owners of Rainbow Springs, Marion County many thousands of dollars. We also request that any action in this matter by the Florida Public Service-Commission be reported to us so we can respond accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this very important matter. We look forward to receiving your response to this objection soon.

Respectfully,

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