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Public Service Commission

June 9, 2000

Mr. Sam Koury
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Zephyrhills, Florida 33540-8513

Re: Docket No. 000545-WS - Application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Pasco County by Labrador Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Koury:

Thank you for your correspondence which was received on June 9, 2000. The purpose of this letter is to determine your intent regarding your letter of objection to Labrador Services, Inc.'s (Labrador) application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Pasco County. Specifically, we would like to know whether you intend to pursue this matter to hearing.

If no hearing is requested, your letter will be placed in the correspondence section of the docket file in our Division of Records and Reporting. Your comments will be taken into consideration by Commission staff in writing its recommendation, and by the Commission in rendering its determination with regard to Labrador's application.

If a hearing is requested, a hearing will be scheduled in which you must, among other things, provide testimony, participate in a Prehearing Conference which would be held in Tallahassee, and present witnesses or other evidence supporting your protest. In addition, although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves, it may be to your benefit to hire an attorney. Please advise this office by June 23, 2000, what you intend to do in this regard.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6199. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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