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May 31, 1977

Mr. C. R. Miller State Maintenance Engineer Department of Transportation Hyden Burns Building 605 Swanee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Miller:

Southern Utilities Company is an investor-owned private utility company engaged in water supply, sewage collection and treatment business in the city of Jacksonville, Florida.

In the course of our normal activity, we are required to operate in the public right of way either for construction, maintenance and/or operation of our facilities.

All the State D.O.T. utility permits require an officer of the company to attest and place the corporate seal for each permit. The corporate seal is kept at the regional headquarters of the corporation in Miami.

The present procedure calls for routing each such utility permit application for all our properties through our Miami Headquarters, resulting in otherwise unnecessary delays.

As an officer and Vice President of the Company, I am affixing the corporate seal to this letter, with a request for waiver of affixing the corporate seal on each utility permit application in order to save time in the processing.

However, all utility permit applications will be signed by me, without the corporate seal, on the assumption that this procedure would be acceptable to you.

Very truly yours,

Philip Heil

Vice President

Signed and Sealed this \_ 6

day of June, 1977

Notary Public, State of Fla.

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