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***RE: Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for
Approval of Rates; Briar Chapel Subdivision, Chatham County
Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC
Docket W-1230, Sub 0***

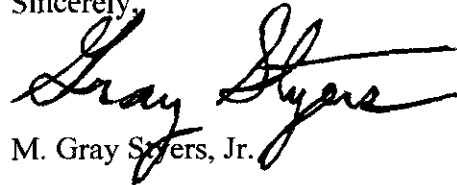
Dear Ms. Thigpen:

I am writing in response to your inquiry regarding Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC in Docket No. W-1230.

I am confirming that Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC is moving forward with its plans as construction of this subdivision is to begin later this year. Accordingly, Briar Chapel Utilities expects to begin construction of the water and wastewater system in 2006.

In the meantime, we would greatly appreciate your keeping this matter open as the project moves forward. I hope this information addresses your questions satisfactorily, and if you have any additional concerns or questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


M. Gray Styers, Jr.

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