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Dear Mr. Miku,

I wanted to let you know that there will be a public comment session on the Brooke Utilities' rate case on December 8, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Elementary School and an evidentiary hearing on January 15 and 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Corporation Commission.

I filed your letter to me in the docket for the case so that all parties and my fellow commissioners would be aware of your concerns. I urge you to participate in at least one of the above sessions as well - by sharing your concerns with the parties and with the Commission you allow us to weigh the input early in the case.

As you know, the Commission has struggled with the Pine water situation for years - I am under no illusions here, I am certain we will continue to be challenged by the growth in an area with limited groundwater resources. Commissioner Bill Mundell and I have worked very hard to involve citizens in the Commission's decision making process and I appreciate your efforts to help us find the best possible solution.

Thank you for your time, I hope to see you at one of the above public comment sessions.

Very Truly Yours,

Marc Spitzer
Chairman