

**PROTEST OF PROPOSED TRANSFER
OF WATER CERTIFICATE NO. 388-W**

I, Raymond M. E. Smith, pursuant to the Public Notice published on December 30, 1994, do hereby formally protest the proposed transfer by Tamiami Village Utility, Inc. of its water certificate No. 388-W to Tamiami Village Water Company, Inc. I question whether the proposed transferee possesses the experience, expertise, and/or financial ability to properly own and operate the utility. I also question whether the proposed transferee will fulfill the commitments, obligations and representations of the proposed seller with regard to utility matters.

Ultimately, I question whether the proposed transfer is in the public interest. I request the Commission to convene in formal hearing to resolve all material disputed facts before rendering a decision concerning this application.

Sincerely,

*Raymond M. E. Smith
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