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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Water and Wastewale

Re:

Docket # 970273-WU

Application for Transfer of Certificate No. 299-W

Dear Ms. Golden:

We are currently talking with a public entity, The Clay County Utility Authority, with regard to transferring ownership of the above referenced facility.

Both Mr. Tom Bergman, with Duval Utility, and myself agree that this system would be best served by the Clay County Utility Authority.

We would appreciate you deferring all work that the Florida Public Service Commission is currently involved with until the Clay County Utility Authority can approach their Board on August 5, 1997, and the Board of County Commissioners on August 12, 1997. At this time, I will be back in touch with you by August 15, 1997, and give you the outcome of their meetings and then request the Public Service Commission to grant this transaction.

Please call me if you have any questions at the above telephone number.

Sincerely.

Jim McCormack

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