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DATE: February 21, 2000

TO: Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Division of Water and Wastewater (Lingo)

RE: Docket No. 970409-SU, Initiation of limited proceeding to restructure wastewater rates

for Florida Water Service Corporation's Tropical Isles service area in St. Lucie County

Please file the attached document in the above-referenced docket file. Thank you.

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Attch: 02/02/98 letter from WAW/Lingo to Simpson re: progress report of staff's investigation

cc w/ Attch: Division of Legal Services (Gervasi, Fudge)

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Public Service Commission

February 2, 1998

Mr. Robert J. Simpson 345 Seahorse Terrace Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Re: Wastewater rates of the Tropical Isles wastewater system of Florida Water Services Corporation

Dear Mr. Simpson:

As requested by the Public Affairs Committee (Committee) of the Tropical Isles Homeowners Association (Association), this letter serves as a progress report of Staff's investigation into the above-referenced matter. Stan Rieger and I met with other staff members to report the details of our visit to Tropical Isles, including our meetings with the Committee, the documents we obtained and our tour of the wastewater plant facilities. I also informed the other staff members that we are obtaining additional information from the customers (this information request was sent to you via facsimile and first class mail on January 28, 1998), the City of Port St. Lucie and the City of Ft. Pierce. Once we have all of the information requested, we will be able to better analyze the wastewater service options broached by the Committee during our visit.

Please assure the residents of Tropical Isles that we are working to complete our analysis in an expeditious manner. As always, if you have any questions or if I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call me (as a reminder, I will be out of the office February 6 - 13, 1998) or, in the alternative, you may contact Stan Rieger at (850) 413-6970.

Sincerely,

Jennie Lingo U

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