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DATE: December 20, 2002

TO: All Parties and Interested Persons

FROM: Tim Devlin, Director of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 021066-WS, Investigation into the proposed sale of Florida Water Services

Corporation

The Florida Public Service Commission is currently investigating the proposed sale of Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC) to Florida Water Services Authority (FWSA) in Docket No. 021066-WS. To that end, we would like to solicit comments from interested persons as to the Commission's current and continuing jurisdiction over the proposed sale and the FWSA.

In particular, please provide comments on the following issues:

1. Is the FWSA a "governmental authority" as defined by Section 367.021(7), Florida Statutes?

2. Is the FWSA exempt from Commission regulation pursuant to Section 367.022(2),

Florida Statutes?

Your response to this request for comments is voluntary and will be used to assist the Commission in apprising the proposed sale. Please limit your comments to no more than 10 pages and respond by Tuesday, January 21, 2003. Should you have any questions, please contact Patti Daniel at (850) 413-6808 or Lorena Holley at (850) 413-6185.

cc: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Office of the General Counsel (Holley)

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