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Mr. George Wehmeyer 3148 Maple Avenue Slayton, MN 56172

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Docket No. 021023-WS - Joint application for approval of acquisition by Philadelphia Re: Suburban Corporation of stock of AquaSource Utility, Inc., and resulting transfer of controlling interest of Arrendondo Utility Company, Inc., Crystal River Utilities, Inc., Jasmine Lakes Utilities Corporation, Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc., and Ocala Oaks Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wehmeyer:

As I indicated in my previous correspondence, I have asked Mr. Martin Friedman, AquaSource's attorney, to contact Arrendondo Utility Company in reference to your concerns about the merger of AguaSource and Philadelphia Suburban. A copy of my letter to Mr. Friedman is attached, as is a copy of the staff recommendation which is being filed in this docket, and which will be addressed by the Commission on January 21, 2003.

It was my understanding that you do not wish to formally protest the transfer of AquaSource to Philadelphia Suburban, but do want your concerns addressed. If this is incorrect and you wish to request a formal hearing, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 413-6076.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Harris Senior Attorney

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