

## CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

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Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Utilities, Inc. of Florida "Quick Take" Application for Amendment to Water Certificate No. 278-W / Oakland Shores

Dear Commission:

This letter is to retract the City of Altamonte Springs' objection to the "Quick Take" for the Oakland Shores area (Water Certificate No. 278-W). We have since had an opportunity to meet with Patrick Flynn, Regional Director of Utilities, Inc. and find that that Utilities, Inc.'s extension of potable water service to the amended area, which includes properties along Maitland Avenue, predates the City's installation of a potable water main along Maitland Avenue in 1988.

The City currently provides municipal water service to properties adjacent to the "Quick Take" area and has agreements with these properties for annexation and future municipal sanitary sewer service. In the event of redevelopment of any of the properties within Utilities, Inc.'s service area, and a customer's petition for annexation into the City, the City reserves the right to provide municipal utility services in accordance with City Ordinances and, at that time, may enter into an agreement with Utilities, Inc. for shared utility service(s). It is anticipated that the City and Utilities, Inc. would resolve any issues of service area conflict prior to annexation of the property.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 407-571-8340.

Sincerely,

William R. Baer

Director of Public Works & Utilities

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