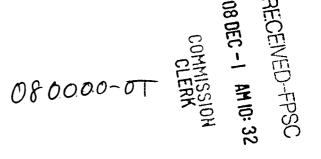




November 24, 2008 GAI Proj. # A070261.03

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of the Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



RE: Transfer Application of Service Management Systems, Inc. Water and Wastewater Systems in Brevard County

Dear Ms. Cole:

This letter will serve as formal notice to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) that my client, Compass Bank, wishes to become an Interested Person in the above referenced docket when it is opened.

My client is a bank with an approximate \$1,000,000 note secured by the utility assets of Service Management Systems, Inc. That loan is currently in default and my client has started foreclosure proceedings. My client has been notified by the note holder, Indian River No. 1 Developers, LLC that the utility stock was sold to the Corbett Group. The note is not transferrable and to date the Corbett Group has not satisfied the loan. As such, it is our opinion that a transfer of the utility cannot occur. We will continue to work towards resolution of this matter but wanted our concerns to be on record with the FPSC in case a transfer application for Service Management Systems, Inc. is filed.

Please forward all pertinent information regarding Transfer Applications for Service Management Systems, Inc. to my client at:

Mr. C. French Yarbrough Compass Bank 10060 Skinner Lake Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Jacksonville, FL 32246

With a copy to:

Mr. Gerald C. Hartman, PE, BCEE, ASA GAI Consultants, Inc. 301 E. Pine Street, Suite 1020 Orlando, FL 32801

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Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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