

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for Original Certificate of ) DOCKET NO. 20190168-WS  
Authorization and Initial Rates and Charges )  
for Water and Wastewater Service in Duval, ) FILED: June 28, 2022  
Baker and Nassau Counties, Florida by )  
FIRST COAST REGIONAL UTILITIES, )  
INC. )  
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**FIRST COAST REGIONAL UTILITIES, INC.’S  
REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION**

Pursuant to the April 17, 2020, Order Establishing Procedure (“Order”) and sections 90.202, 90.203, and 120.569(2)(i), Florida Statutes, First Coast seeks official recognition of the following documents:

1. Letter in Support of First Coast’s Application filed by Baker County.
2. Letter in Support of First Coast’s Application filed by the City of Macclenny.
3. Letter in Support of First Coast’s Application filed by Nassau County.

Florida Statutes, Section 90.202, which identifies those matters that may be judicially noticed recognizes “facts that are not subject to dispute because they are capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot be questioned. Further the Public Service Commission has held that a price list could be officially recognized, due to the publicly available nature of the price list, making them not subject to dispute because they are capable of accurate and ready determination. No. 090538-TP, 2012 WL 5285658, at \*4 (Oct. 23, 2012) ;(Order No. **PSC-12-0564-PCO-TP**).

For this same reasoning the above letters should be Officially Recognized, as they are documents filed in the PSC’s docket, and therefore readily available to the public, and not subject to dispute.

WHEREFORE, First Coast requests the Commission take official recognition of the referenced materials.

Respectfully submitted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

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Re: First Coast Regional Utilities, Inc.; Provision of Water and Wastewater Utility Services to a Portion of Baker County, Florida

Dear Mr. Kennelly,

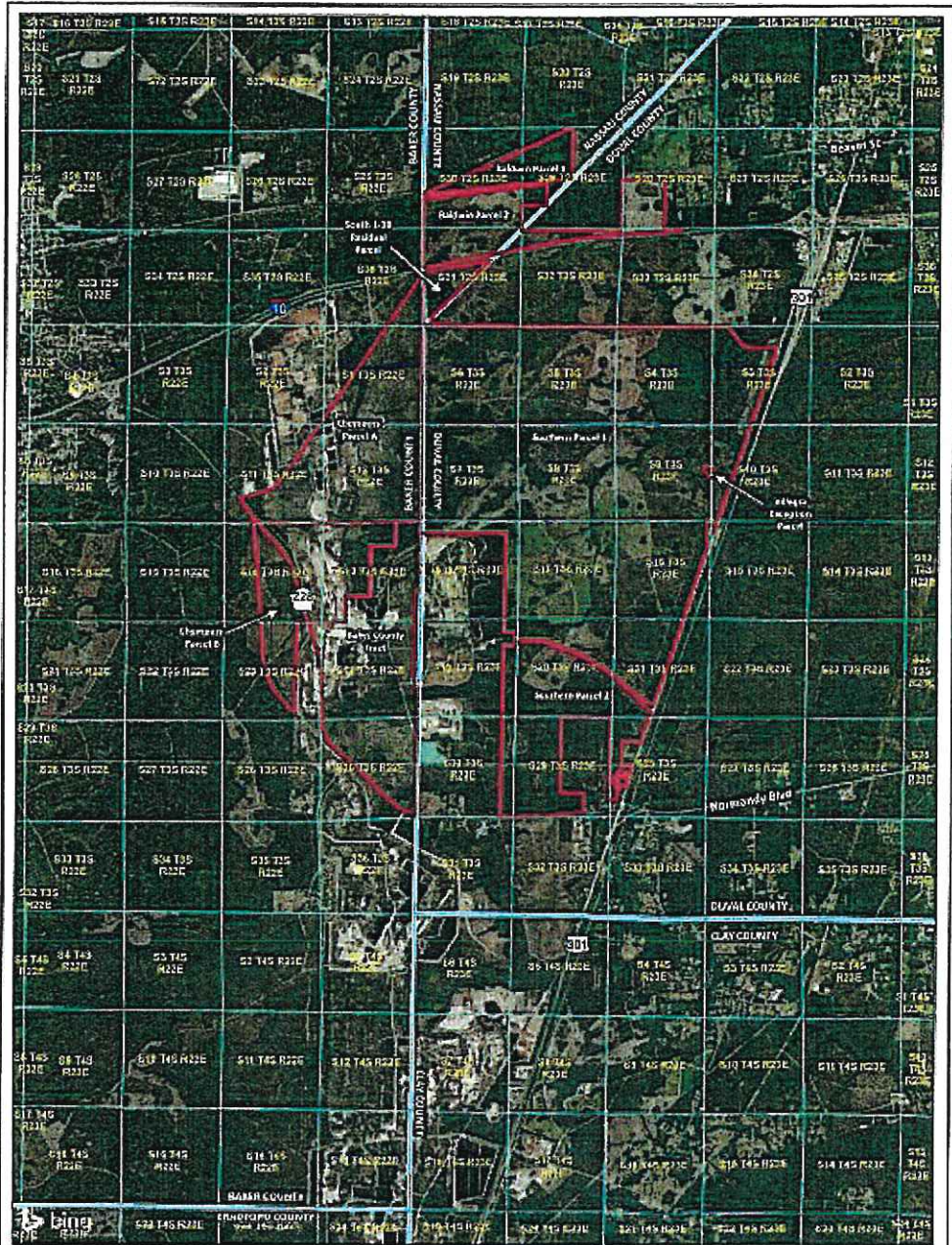
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Should you have any questions or comments concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Rhoden".

Phil Rhoden  
City Manager

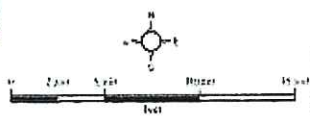


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Sincerely,

Baker County Board of Commissioners

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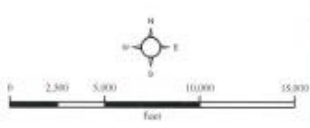
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Re: Docket No. 20190168-WS; First Coast Regional Utilities, Inc.;  
Provision of Water and Wastewater Utility Services to a Portion of Nassau  
County, Florida

Dear Chairman Clark,

The Board of County Commissioners supports the application of First Coast Regional Utilities, Inc. (FCRU) now pending before the Florida Public Service Commission. FCRU, as we understand, proposes to provide utility services in the southwest portion of our County. There is a growing and urgent need for water and wastewater utility services in that part of the County and we see FCRU as helping to meet that need. Attached hereto please find a map depicting the proposed FCRU service area. It is in the public interest that FCRU receive certificates in order to provide service to the subject proposed service area.

The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners has, at a Board meeting, unanimously approved this letter and authorized the transmission to the Florida Public Service Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Ford, Chairman  
Nassau County Board of Commissioners

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