BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution 96-62 by Board of Flagler) County Commissioners rescinding Florida) Public Service Commission jurisdiction over) private water and wastewater utilities in) Flagler County, Florida) Docket No. 960898-WS

Filed: August 15, 1996

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Palm Coast Utility Corporation, hereby requests that it be allowed to address the Commission on its Objection to Flagler County Resolution 96-62 in the above docket. On this same date the Utility has filed its Petition to Intervene and Objection to Flagler County Resolution 96-62. Oral argument would aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issues before it due to the technical nature and because issues of statutory interpretation are involved in this matter. Oral argument would allow the utility to explain its position and allow Commissioners to ask any questions they may have.

DATED this 15th day of August, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Mr. Albert Hadeed, County Attorney, 1200 East Moody Boulevard, #11, Bunnell, Florida 32110-9764, on this 15th day of August, 1996.

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