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**DATE:** June 29, 1999

FROM: Patricia Brady, Division of Water and Wastewater Docket No. 981403-WS, Application for transfer of Certificate Nos. 469-W and 358-

S in Bay County from Bayside Utilities, Inc. to Bayside Utility Services, Inc.

Please add the attached letter dated April 16, 1999 from Mr. Richard E. Jackson, City Manager, City of Panama City Beach (City), to Ms. Samantha McRae (Cibula), staff's legal counsel. The letter attaches an affidavit indicating that, with respect to "purchasing" Bayside Utilities, Inc. (utility), the City has no active or past negotiations, current budget, or interest. However, the City would acquire the utility if it were "given" for no consideration and met the City's standards.

### Attachment

cc:

Division of Water and Wastewater (Redemann, Casey).

Division of Legal Services (Cibula, Crosby)

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# PANAMA CITY BEACH Home of the World's Most Beautiful Beach

April 16, 1999

Ms. Samantha McRae Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shamard Oak Boulevard Tallahasse, Florida 32399

Dear Ms. McRae:

Attached is the affidavit concerning Bayside Utilities.

If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Jackson City Manager

REJ:gew

Attachment (as stated)



### AFFIDAVIT

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared the undersigned, who after being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says:

- 1. My name is Richard Jackson and as such is authorized to, and does make this Affidavit for and on its behalf.
- 2. I am presently holding the office of City Manager of the City of Panama City Beach. There are five council members including the mayor. I have been requested to make an Affidavit concerning a utility known as Bayside Utilities, Inc., which furnishes sewer and water service to customers at Bayside Mobile Home Park in Bay County, Florida. The question presented to me for consideration in this affidavit is the transfer of the utility from the owners to the City of Panama City Beach which I am the City Manager. I am unaware of any negotiations now or in the past between the City of Panama City Beach's authorized representative and the owners of Bayside Utilities for the purpose of possibly purchasing that system. I know that we do not have any money in the budget for the purchase of Bayside Utilities. I am opposed to the purchase of Bayside Utilities and would not recommend it to the Council. I would recommend to our Council the acquisition of the utility if it was given to us for no consideration and provided it met City standards. In summary, as far as the City of Panama City Beach is concerned, we are not interested in purchasing Bayside Utilities.

> LAURA JO SMITH Notary Public - State of Florida Comm. Expires Jan. 2, 2001 Comm. No. CC 511268