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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **LINDA Y MURRAY**
who on oath says that she is an Accounting Clerk of the St. Augustine Record,
a daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida:
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

NOTICE OF HEARING

in the matter of **DOCKET # 990696-WS & DOCKET# 992040-WS**

NOCATEE UTILITY CORP AND INTERCOASTAL UTILITIES INC

in the Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of
APRIL 19, 2001

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at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper
heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each
day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the
City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, for a period of one year preceding
the first publication of the copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that
she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount,
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early 1960s.

Paradise said there is a small risk of complications from the anesthesia. Also, he said, the tubes sometimes leave perforations in the eardrums or scar them, or cause chronic drainage from the ear.

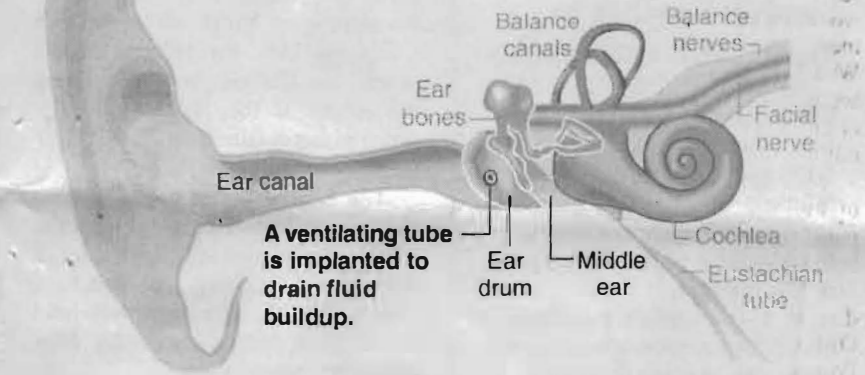
"If tubes were absolutely harmless and free, then I think you might say, 'Well, let's have the tubes to be sure,'" Paradise said. "But tubes themselves carry risk and, of course, there's cost involved. So it becomes a matter of ... which set of risks would you rather take?"

Paradise said he would hold off inserting tubes if the only concern was developmental problems from hearing loss.

A New York pediatric otolaryngologist, Dr. Max M. April, said the Pittsburgh study was narrowly focused. He noted that about half of all tubes inserted are because the child has repeated ear infections,

Reevaluating ear surgery

An operation performed on toddlers to clear the fluid that can build up in the middle ear may not be worth the risks involved, according to a study released Thursday.



SOURCES: American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery; New England Journal of Medicine

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and the study did not look at infections.

In addition, "at age 3, it's very difficult to test developmentally,"

April said. "And yes, they don't see a difference in waiting. But it's a hard test to make a major statement about."

**NOTICE OF HEARING
NOCATEE UTILITY CORPORATION
Docket No. 990696-WS
INTERCOASTAL UTILITIES, INC.
Docket No. 992040-WS**

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a consolidated hearing regarding:

- (1) the application of Nocatee Utility Corporation for original certificates to provide water and wastewater service to the proposed Nocatee development in Duval and St. Johns Counties, and
- (2) the application of Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. for original water and wastewater certificates for its existing service area in St. Johns County, amendments of those certificates to provide water and wastewater service to the proposed Nocatee development in Duval and St. Johns County, and amendments to provide service to other property in St. Johns County, at the following time and place:

Monday, May 7, 2001

10:00 a.m.

**Clarion Hotel Banquet Room
1300 Ponce DeLeon Blvd.
St. Augustine, Florida**

Tuesday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 9 have been reserved, if necessary, for continuation of the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony regarding the applications for certificates to provide service in Duval and St. Johns Counties.

The Commission will allow customers to present testimony about all matters related to the certificate applications. Such testimony will be taken at the start of the hearing at 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2001. In addition, a customer hearing will be scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2001. All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the customer hearing, since the hearing may be adjourned early if no customers are present.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Written comments regarding the applications for certificates may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

All comments should refer to Docket Nos. 990696-WS and 992040-WS, which are the docket numbers that have been assigned to these cases.