

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Investigation Into Proposed)
Sale of Florida Water Services)
Corporation)
_____)

Docket No. 021066-WS

**PETITION OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Charlotte County (hereafter referred to as County), 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948-1094, by and through its undersigned attorneys petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission) pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Fla. Administrative Code and Section 120.57, Fla. Statutes for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In compliance with Rule 25-22.036(7)(a), Fla. Administrative Code the county states the following:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person who should receive copies of all documents, papers, correspondence, filings and processes filed in this docket is:

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2. Florida Water Services corporation currently operates both water and wastewater facilities in Charlotte County.
3. The County provides wholesale utility services to FWSC pursuant to a written contract and pursuant to its ratemaking authority under Chapter 153, Florida Statutes.
4. Charlotte County is one of several counties in the state of Florida operating pursuant to authority granted by Chapters 125 and 153, Fla. Statutes and is a party

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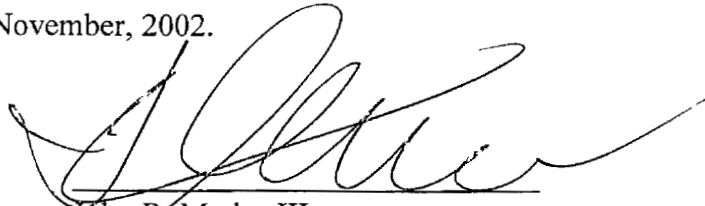
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substantially affected by the proposed sale of Florida Water Services Corporation.

4. Charlotte County's and its resident's, who are customers of Florida Water Services Company, substantial interest will be affected by any subsequent commission decisions, actions or determinations made in this docket.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby provided that Charlotte County has a substantial interest in the proceeding and request leave to intervene and fully participate herein.

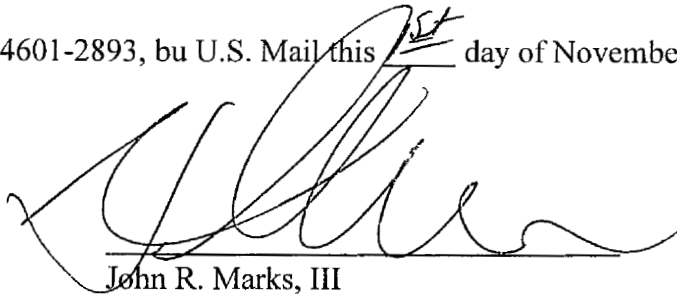
Dated this 1st day of November, 2002.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to James N. Coletta, Chairman, Collier County Board of Commissioner, County Courthouse, Naples, Florida 33940 and Hannah M. Robinson, Chairperson, Hernando County Board of Commissioners, 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601-2893, bu U.S. Mail this 1st day of November, 2002.



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