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Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Sir:

The City of New Smyrna Beach is objecting to the issuance of a certificate to provide water service to Farnton Water Resources LLC, 1625 Maytown Road, Osteen, Florida 32726 as described in the Notice of Application dated December 20, 2002. This objection is based upon the City's concern that issuance of this certificate may impact the current and projected demands upon the City's potable water wells. The City is also concerned about the consistency of this request with the comprehensive plans of Volusia County and nearby cities that may be impacted by the issuance of this certificate as no evidence has been presented of the need to withdraw the water.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our concerns and submit this objection.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Frank Roberts,
City Manager

cc: F. Marshall Deterding, Esq.

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