BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into proposed sale of Florida Water Services Corporation

DOCKET NO. 021066-WS

COMMISSION CLERK

NASSAU COUNTY'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Movant, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, ("County"), and files this Petition to Intervene and states:

- 1. The County presented comments on February 4, 2003, before the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC") regarding the matter addressed in the PSC's Order dated February 7, 2003.
- 2. The County has a substantial and material interest in the matter referenced in the above Docket Number.
- 3. The acquisition of the water and wastewater systems owned and operated by the Florida Water Services Corporation ("FWSC") by the Florida Water Services Authority ("FWSA") could have a major impact on the quality and level of water and wastewater services provided to the County, which is a customer of FWSC, and the citizens & Nassau County.

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- 4. The County has constitutional and other legal obligations and authority, which would be adversely impacted, perhaps irretrievably, if the threatened imminent closing of the sale to the FSWA were to occur.
- 5. FWSC has submitted itself to the Commission's jurisdiction by filing an application with the Commission on February 7, 2003, concerning the proposed transfer.
- The Docket remains open, and there is no prejudice if Nassau County is allowed to intervene.

WHEREFORE, the County respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order allowing Nassau County to intervene in this Docket.

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