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DATE: June 25, 2003
TO: Alice Crosby, General Counsel
FROM: Cheryl Johnson, Economic Regulation PD
RE: Docket 030453 - WU; Proceeding to correct the name of the utility, Countywide Utility Company, holder of Certificate No. 390-W in Marion County to County-Wide Utility Co., Inc.

On May 5, 1991, the Marion County Commission transferred jurisdiction over the water and wastewater utilities in Marion County to this Commission. Subsequent to the transfer, an application for a grandfather certificate was filed by Bahia Oaks, Inc., d/b/a County Wide Utility Company (Countywide or utility). However, the application contained several different versions of the utility's name (Countywide Utility Company, County-Wide Utility Company and Bahia Oaks, Inc. d/b/a County Wide Utility Company). Order No. 11868, issued April 21, 1983, in Docket No. 810369-W, granted Certificate No. 390-W to Countywide Utility Company.

Since that time, the utility has had an amendment to its service area and several index and pass-through rate adjustments. In all of the proceedings, the utility was referred to as Countywide Utility Company. Recently, it came to staff's attention that the correct name of the utility is County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. Staff has verified that the name is registered with the Division of Corporations of the Secretary of State. The purpose of this recommendation is to correct the name of the utility.

Therefore, Staff recommends that this Commission's records and Certificate No. 390-W be corrected to reflect the name of the utility as County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. The utility should return Certificate No. 390-W to this Commission for entry reflecting the correct name within thirty days of the date of the order. The utility should also submit a tariff which reflects its correct name.

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