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BEFORE the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE WASTEWATER
SERVICE IN CHARLOTTE
COUNTY, FL. by ISLAND
ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITY
INC. (IEU)

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RESPONSE TO ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL
UTILITY INC. MOTION TO STRIKE

I request that the Commission not accept the arguments of Mr. Friedman and compell IEU share holders to answer all interrogatories and requests for documents particularly those pertaining to finances and business practices.

IT WAS MR. FRIEDMAN, attorney for IEU who stated in his March 20, 2003 letter to the PSC that "since IEU is not yet in operation.... it does not

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~~yet~~ have any financial statements" and that "the financial ability of IEU, Inc ... is based upon the financial ability of its shareholders..." which is why the personal financial statements of the shareholders - John Boyer, DEAN BECKSTEAD AND GARFIELD BECKSTEAD have been requested.

These requested financial statements are relevant to the evaluation of the ability to permit, construct and operate a wastewater treatment plant.

IF Mr. FRIEDMAN thinks that this is confidential information he certainly has the option to SEEK "confidential business status".

I am disappointed that Mr. Friedman would resort to "name calling" with unproven accusations pertaining to unrelated matters in an attempt to discredit legitimate informational requests.

While I do not have the benefit of an attorney I have diligently tried to follow all the procedures, deadlines and protocol while voicing my objections and researching the impact this

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request for certificate will have on me.

The above was sent by US
Mail to Blanca Bayo on ~~Oct 4, 2003~~
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