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Before the Public Service Commission

In re: Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County
By Island Environmental Utility, Inc.

Docket no. 020745-SU

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

To whom it may concern:

Palm Island Estates Association, Inc. is a non-profit association of homeowners on Knight Island, Palm Island, Don Pedro Island and Thornton Key. It was formed to promote cooperation among all property owners, to offer a representative voice in civic and community affairs and to provide assistance and improvement to the islands. We have a membership of 192 property owners who own real property in the proposed service territory.

The Palm Island Estates Association Board has voted to request intervenor status in the certification of Island Environmental Utility, Inc. wastewater docket number 020745-SU. The granting of this certificate would affect the interest of the majority of our members.

There has been no evidence delivered or need demonstrated for this service. It is in direct conflict with our local Comprehensive Plan and our community goals to discourage over-development of the environmentally sensitive Barrier Islands. We object to a privately held utility in our community.

Sincerely,

Palm Island Estates Association, Inc.

Valerie Guenther
President

Cc: Roseanne Gervase, Esq.
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