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Re: Application of Island Environmental Utility, Inc.  
 Docket No. 020745-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

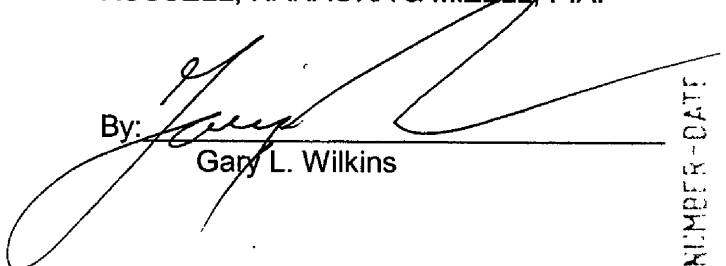
Enclosed are the original and fifteen (15) copies of PIE's Response to IEU's Motion to Abate Proceeding and to Revise Case Assignment Scheduling Record in the above referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter filed and returning the same to the undersigned in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Very truly yours,

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application of ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL  
UTILITY, INC., for an original Wastewater Certificate  
in Charlotte County, Florida

Docket No. 020745-SU

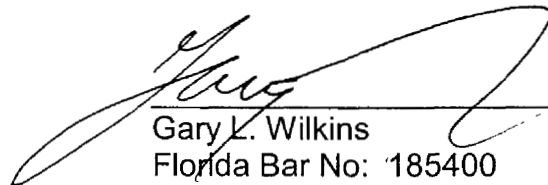
**PALM ISLAND ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC.'S RESPONSE TO  
ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITY, INC.'S  
MOTION TO ABATE PROCEEDING AND TO REVISE  
CASE ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULING RECORD**

PALM ISLAND ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC. ("PIE"), by and through its undersigned counsel, responds to the Motion to Abate Proceeding and to Revise Case Assignment and Scheduling Record ("Motion to Abate") filed by Island Environmental Utility, Inc. ("IEU") as follows:

1. PIE does not object to the abatement of this proceeding to allow IEU to file a new application for original wastewater certificate, provided that a new procedural schedule in this case is established after the application is deemed complete, and such case schedule allows PIE a full and fair opportunity to obtain discovery, to prefile testimony, and to otherwise participate as a party in this proceeding.

2. By filing this response, PIE in no way agrees or stipulates that IEU has satisfied the Commission's notice requirements for an original wastewater certificate application.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.



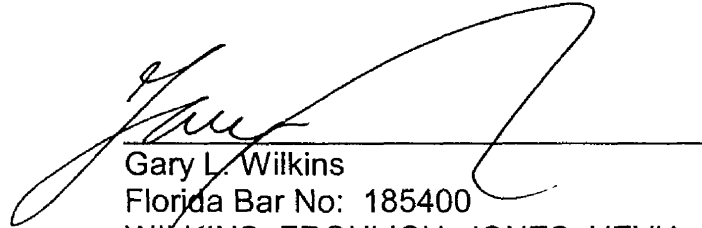
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004 to: Roseanne Gervasi, Staff Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850; Janette S. Knowlton, Assistant County Attorney, Charlotte County, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948; W. Kevin Russell, Esq., Wilkins, Frohlich, et al., 14295 S. Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287, Daniel Nolan, 156 Bayview Avenue, POE 23-S4, Port McNicoll, Ontario, Canada LOK 1R0, Ronald A. Koenig, 8006 Lago Vista Drive, Tampa, FL 33614; Linda Bamfield, P.O. Box 5063, Grove City, FL 34224; and Martin S. Friedman, Esq., Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 600 S. North Lake Boulevard, Suite 160, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.



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