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RE: DOCKET NO. 021256-WU - APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN VOLUSIA AND BREVARD COUNTIES BY FARMTON WATER RESOURCES, LLC.

Attached is the REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF RICHARD H. BURKLEW on behalf of Commission Staff to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

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Re: Docket No. 021256-WU – Application for certificate to provide water service in Volusia and Brevard Counties by Farmton Water Resources, LLC

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please be advised that page 3, lines 18-19, of the testimony of Commission witness Richard H. Burklew has been revised to correct a typographical error. The attached page 3 replaces the original page 3 of the testimony that was filed in this docket on March 11, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer A. Rodan".

Jennifer A. Rodan
Attorney

cc: All Parties of Record

- 1 (a) Average annual daily withdrawal exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000)
2 gallons average per day on an annual basis.
- 3 (b) Withdrawal equipment or other facilities which have a capacity of more than
4 one million (1,000,000) gallons per day.
- 5 (c) Withdrawals from a combination of wells or other facilities, having a combined
6 capacity of more than one million (1,000,000) gallons per day.
- 7 Q. Has Farmton applied for a CUP for the bulk raw water wells in its proposed service
8 territory?
- 9 A. No. The SJRWMD has not yet received an application from Farmton for a CUP. The
10 SJRWMD is aware of Farmton's PSC application, but the SJRWMD has been given no
11 indication of when, or if, Farmton will apply for a CUP to get legal authorization for the wells
12 and water use noted in the PSC application.
- 13 Q. Has any other entity applied for a CUP for bulk raw water wells within the area
14 Farmton has requested to serve?
- 15 A. Yes. The City of Titusville (City) applied to modify its existing CUP (#10647) on
16 March 9, 2001. The City proposed to install fifteen (15) wells within the right-of-way of an
17 abandoned Florida East Coast Railway line that lies within a portion of Farmton's property.
18 The City has requested an average daily withdrawal rate of 2.75 million gallons per day (mgd)
19 and a maximum daily withdrawal rate of 6.5 mgd from those 15 proposed wells.
- 20 Q. What is the status of that application?
- 21 A. The City's CUP application is pending.
- 22 Q. What are the SJRWMD's concerns regarding the City's CUP application to install bulk
23 raw water wells and withdraw water from those wells?
- 24 A. The surficial aquifer and Upper Floridan Aquifer in this area are locally recharged by
25 rainfall and have limited quantities of good quality ground water available. Excessive

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to provide water service in Volusia and Brevard Counties by Farmton Water Resources, LLC. | DOCKET NO. 021256-WU
DATED: MARCH 17, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF RICHARD H. BURKLEW on behalf of The Florida Public Service Commission has been furnished to the following, this 17th day of March, 2004:

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