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Hublic Service Commission

March 6, 2006

Mr. Charles J. Gillies P.O. Box 731835 Ormond Beach, FL 32173-1835

> Re: Docket No. 050912-WS – Application for transfer of majority organizational control of Plantation Bay Utility Co. in Flagler and Volusia Counties from Francois Lazare to Morteza Hosseini-Kargar.

Dear Mr. Gillies:

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COMMISSIONERS:

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Thank you for your correspondence regarding the application filed in the above-referenced docket. In your letter, you indicate that you protest the transfer of Plantation Bay Utility Company (Plantation Bay or utility) shares from François Lazare to Morteza Hosseini-Kargar.

Please be advised that the transfer application filed with this Commission indicates that on or about April 9, 2004, Mr. Lazare transferred 775 shares of Plantation Bay stock to Mr. Hosseini-Kargar, who is the President and a director of the utility. Along with the application, Plantation Bay submitted a copy of the Stock Purchase Agreement which shows that the stock transfer did indeed occur. Please also be advised that on February 6, 2006, Plantation Bay filed its Notice of Filing Affidavit of Mailing, evidencing that it sent notice to its customers of the transfer application, which notice included a territory description using section, township, and range references, as required by Rule 25-30.034(4)(c), Florida Administrative Code. Finally, please be advised that this transfer application does not affect the rates that the utility is authorized to charge.

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COM	Before making a decision on the application, the Public Service Commission will carefully
CTR	review the application to determine whether the transfer is in the public interest. This determination
ECR	will include a review of the buyer's experience in utility operations and financial ability to provide the service. The buyer must also show that he will fulfill the commitments, obligations and
GCL	representations of the seller with regard to utility matters.
OPC	The Commission needs to know your intent regarding your protest to this application. If you to
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SCR	you will be required to provide testimony and other evidence to support your objection to the application. Although the Commission allows individuals to represent themselves at hearing, you
SGA	may wish to hire an attorney to represent you.
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Please advise this Commission by <u>April 6, 2006</u>, if you intend to pursue your objection and wish to request a formal hearing. Your request should be made in writing and should be addressed to Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. If we do not hear from you by April 6, 2006, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file in this case for informational purposes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6224.

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Rosanne Gervasi Senior Attorney

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cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Valerie Lord, Esquire