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Dear Ms. O'Sullivan,

Circumstances continue to inhibit my appearance before the Commission to personally express my dismay at the staff's recommendation to dismiss objectors to the Resort Village application for a wastewater treatment plant.

As you know, I have twice driven 2500 miles to appear before the Commission on July 5 and on August 2, only to learn that the date was changed, and then last week a severe storm prevented me from getting to Tallahassee on the scheduled date. I appreciate the Commission's rescheduling of the hearing in response to my request for a continuance. Unfortunately, on August 30, 1994 my wife is scheduled for diagnostic scans and other tests with specialists in Broward County for suspected thyroid cancer, and I must be in South Florida between August 27 and September 5, 1994. Therefore, I hope that you will be able to speak on my behalf through this letter to present my position on the motion to dismiss.

Several irregularities have occurred with respect to the Resort Village application. As stated earlier, required notices were put in the local paper by the developer on Nov. 4, 1993 and Nov. 11, 1993. However, no application was filed until Nov. 18, 1993. Most objectors, in order to file a timely objection, filed without seeing the application. It simply was not available to the public for review until after the 18th. In any event, we were then sent a response from the P.S.C. indicating that objectors would be heard at a later date. The Resort Village application was changed later, and again, no notice was given to objectors regarding these changes.

Presently there is much information to indicate that serious problems exist in the application relating to property assessment, county regulations, the site plan, and financial matters. Very simply, the relief requested is merely the opportunity to explain these factors before the P.S.C. as information relevant to the certification process.

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To me, it seems incomprehensible that the P. S. C. would deny public-spirited citizens the opportunity to give testimony on these matters, particularly since the residents of St. George Island have had such serious and continued problems with utilities on the island.

I respectfully request that you enter my plea into the record since the medical arrangements we have made for my wife's care preclude my attendance on August 30, 1994.

Sincerely,

*Thomas H. Adams*  
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CC: Mr. J. Terry Deason, Chairman  
Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting

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