MEMORANDUM

September 18, 1996

TO:

ALICE CROSBY, DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

CHRISTINE TOMLINSON, DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER

RE:

DOCKET NO. 960889-WS; REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SALE OF INDIAN RIVER UTILITIES, INC. IN VOLUSIA COUNTY TO VOLUSIA COUNTY AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE NOS. 436-W AND

367-S.

Indian River Utilities, Inc. (Indian River or utility) provides water and wastewater service in Volusia County. Indian River has filed an application with the Commission for approval of the transfer of assets for the water and wastewater system to Volusia County (County). On July 15, 1996, the sale of Indian River Utilities, Inc. to Volusia County closed. Pursuant to Section 367.022(2), Florida Statutes, the County is exempt from the Commission's regulation.

The application for transfer was filed in accordance with Section 367.071(4), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-30.037, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, the County has obtained from the utility the most recent available income and expense statement, balance sheet, statement of rate base for regulatory purposes and CIAC.

According to the application made by Indian River, there are no customer deposits or interest accrued thereon. In addition, the utility will be responsible for all regulatory assessment fees due up until the date of transfer, July 15, 1996.

An order should be issued as soon as possible acknowledging ACK ____ the sale of Indian River Utilities, Inc. to Volusia County, the AFA _____ cancellation of Certificate Nos. 436-W and 367-S in Volusia County, payment of all outstanding regulatory assessment fees are due by March 31, 1997, and closing the docket.

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