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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER
AND WASTEWATER FRANCHISE CERTIFICATES AND
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA**

United Waterworks Inc., United Water Florida Inc., and Sunray Utilities - St. Johns, Inc. ("Sunray-St. Johns") are involved in a transaction designed to ultimately (i) transfer the franchise certificates and utility facilities of Sunray-St. Johns from Sunray-St. Johns to United Water Florida Inc., and (ii) expand the certificated service area of United Water Florida Inc. to include the service area of Sunray-St. Johns. The service area of Sunray-St. Johns is described as follows:

IN St. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST:

All of Section 1, LESS AND EXCEPT, the North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said section.

ALL OF SECTION 2, LESS AND EXCEPT Northeast 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Southeast 1/4; and further LESS AND EXCEPT the Easterly 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section.

ALL OF SECTION 3.

ALL OF SECTION 4, LESS AND EXCEPT the Northerly 1/2 of said section; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Northerly 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; and further LESS AND EXCEPT the Northerly 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section.

IN SECTION 5, ALL OF THE Southeasterly most 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of this fractional section.

ALL OF SECTIONS 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

ALL OF THE South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, together with the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, of SECTION 16.

ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 21.

- ACK _____
- AREA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAC _____
- LF I
- LLIN _____
- OPC _____
- FRCH _____
- SEC I
- WAS I
- OTH _____

ALL OF SECTION 22, LESS AND EXCEPT the South ½ of the Northeast 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT so much of the Southeast 1/4 as may lie Southerly of the Right of Way of State Road 210.

ALL OF SECTION 23, LESS AND EXCEPT so much of the Southwest 1/4 that may lie Southerly of State Road 210; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.

ALL OF SECTION 24.

ALL OF SECTION 25, LESS AND EXCEPT the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.

ALL OF SECTIONS 26, 27 AND 28.

ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE Northerlymost 1/4 of SECTION 32; together with the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, of said Section 32.

ALL OF SECTION 33, LESS AND EXCEPT the Easterly ½ of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Easterly ½ of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT the South ½ of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, of said section.

ALL OF SECTION 34, LESS AND EXCEPT the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section.

ALL OF SECTION 35.

ALL OF SECTION 36, LESS AND EXCEPT THE EASTERLY ½ OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION.

ALL OF SECTION 41.

IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST:

ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 5, and 6 lying South of Race Track Road.

ALL OF SECTION 7, LESS AND EXCEPT the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section.

ALL OF SECTIONS 8, 9, 16, AND 17.

ALL OF SECTION 18, LESS AND EXCEPT the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; further LESS AND EXCEPT to much of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 as may lie Northerly of the right of way of Russell Sampson Road (a 60' right of way in Section 18).

ALL OF SECTIONS 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 40, 41 AND 46.

The transaction will include three applications to two regulatory authorities: the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County ("Board") and the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The three applications are as follows: (i) a Joint Application to the Board by United Waterworks Inc., United Water Florida Inc., and Sunray-St. Johns for approval of the transfer of Sunray-St. Johns Water Franchise Certificate No. 7 and Utility Facilities of Sunray-St. Johns from Sunray-St. Johns to United Water Florida Inc. ("Water Transfer Application"); (ii) a Joint Application to the Board by United Waterworks Inc., United Water Florida Inc., and Sunray-St. Johns for approval of the transfer of Sunray-St. Johns Wastewater Franchise Certificate No. 8 and Utility Facilities of Sunray-St. Johns from Sunray-St. Johns to United Water Florida Inc. ("Wastewater Transfer Application"); and (iii) an Application to the Commission by United Water Florida Inc. for, among other things, an amendment to its Certificate Nos. 236-W and 179-S to extend its service area to include the service area of Sunray-St. Johns ("Extension Application").

Any objection to the Water Transfer Application or the Wastewater Transfer Application must be made in writing within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice, or within twenty (20) days of the official date of filing of the Application, whichever is later, to the St. Johns County Water and Sewer Authority, c/o Nicholas M. Meiszer, Executive

Director, P.O. Drawer 349, St. Augustine, Florida 32085-0349, with a copy of such objection mailed to United Water Florida Inc. at the address hereinafter stated.

Any objection to the Extension Application must be made in writing within thirty (30) days from this date to the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. A copy of said objection should be mailed to United Water Florida Inc. at the address hereinafter stated.

For purposes of this Notice and objections to any of the applications, United Water Florida Inc.'s mailing address is as follows:

United Water Florida Inc.
P.O. Box 8004
Jacksonville, Florida 32239

Dated this 20th day of February, 1997.

Sunray Utilities - St. Johns, Inc.
Applicant

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