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1 BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2 DOCKET NO. 960576-JWS

3 MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.

4 APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF

5 WATER AND WASTEWATER CERTIFICATE

6 NOS. 340-W AND 297-S IN PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

7 PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF THOMAS O'CONNOR

8 Q. What is your name and address?

9 A. My name is Thomas O'Connor and my address is 8406
10 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite A-2, New Port Richey, Florida
11 34653.

12 Q. What is your occupation and by whom are you
13 employed?

14 A. I am a professional engineer and I am employed by
15 King Engineering & Associates, Inc.

16 Q. Are you familiar with Pasco County's Land O'Lakes
17 wastewater treatment plant?

18 A. Yes. I designed the plant and I have written
19 capacity analysis studies through the years.

20 Q. What is the capacity for Land O'Lakes wastewater
21 treatment plant?

22 A. The permitted capacity is one million GPD.

23 Q. What is the committed capacity for Land O'Lakes?

24 A. 1.305 million GPD.

25 Q. Does Land O'Lakes have any capacity to accept

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1 additional flows from Mad Hatter Utilities?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Mad Hatter Utilities has represented in the past
4 that it may want to use the capacity of Pebble Creek
5 Utilities to treat Mad Hatter's sewage. Have you estimated
6 the cost of connecting Mad Hatter's system to Pebble Creek?

7 A. Yes. I estimate it would cost between \$1.4 and
8 \$1.7 million to connect the two systems as they are
9 approximately five miles apart and Mad Hatter would have to
10 run lines under I-75 to connect to the Pebble Creek system.

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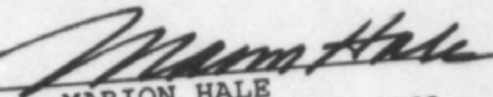
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