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2 **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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4 In re: Application for Certificates)  
5 to provide Water and Wastewater ) DOCKET NO. 961321-WS  
6 Service in Clay County by Point )  
7 Water and Sewer, Inc. )  
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9 **TESTIMONY OF CAROL MATTHEWS**  
10 **ON BEHALF OF**  
11 **THE POINT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

12 Q. Please state your name and address.

13 A. My name is Carol Matthews and my home address is 2744  
14 Old River Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223.

15 Q. Are you familiar with an organization known as The  
16 Stewards of The Saint Johns River, Inc. ("Stewards")?

17 A. Yes. I am a member of the Stewards.

18 Q. What is the nature of that organization?

19 A. Stewards is a non-profit corporation organized for the  
20 purpose of serving as the "voice of the River" - the  
21 St. Johns River, that is. In particular, Stewards is  
22 an all voluntary organization of approximately 200  
23 members whose purpose is to protect, preserve and,  
24 where possible, restore the beauty and pristine nature  
25 of the River. We are actively involved in many  
volunteer projects, including "clean-up" projects to  
promote our organizational goals.

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1 Q. Assuming for the purpose of this question that a  
2 development has a choice between continued operation of  
3 a package wastewater treatment plant that discharges  
4 effluent into the St. Johns River and, alternatively,  
5 connection to the regional county wastewater treatment  
6 system, which alternative would Stewards support?

7 A. As a matter of policy, Stewards would generally support  
8 connection to the regional system in lieu of continued  
9 discharge of an existing plant into the St. Johns  
10 River. We feel such a policy is consistent with the  
11 long term promotion of the organization's stated goals  
12 and is in the public interest.

13 Q. Does this complete your testimony in this matter?

14 A. Yes, but I will answer any other questions.  
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