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HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 951056-WS
Application by PALM COAST UTILITY CORPORATION
for a rate increase in Flagler County, Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Palm Coast Utility Corporation, are an original and one (1) copy of a Notice of Administrative Appeal, in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention.

Very truly yours,

B. Kenneth Gatlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Palm Coast Utility Corporation,)
a Florida Corporation,)
Applicant/Appellant,)
v.)
State of Florida, Florida Public)
Service Commission,)
Appellee.)
_____)

FPSC Case No. 951056-WS

**NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Palm Coast Utility Corporation, Appellant, appeals to the District Court of Appeal, First District, State of Florida, Final Order No. PSC-96-1338-FOF-WS, issued on November 7, 1996 and Final Order No. PSC-97-0388-FOF-WS, issued on April 7, 1997. Final Order No. PSC-96-1338-FOF-WS was deemed rendered on April 7, 1997 upon the entry of Final Order No. PSC-97-0388-FOF-WS, which disposed of motions for reconsideration. A conformed copy of the orders are attached hereto in accordance with rule 9.110(d), Fla. R. App. Procedure. The nature of the orders are final orders of the Florida Public Service Commission denying Palm Coast Utility Corporation's application for increased water and wastewater rates.

DATED this 5th day of May, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Bobbie Reyes, Esq., Counsel for the Florida Public Service Commission, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Mr. Richard Melson, Esq., Counsel for Dunes Community Development District, Hopping, Green Sams & Smith, 123 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, and Mr. Stephen C. Reilly, Counsel for the Office of Public Counsel, Associate Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel, Claude Pepper Building, Room 812, 111 West Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and by U.S. Mail to Mr. Albert J. Hadeed, Esq., Counsel for Flagler County, 1200 East Moody Boulevard, #11, Bunnell, Florida 32110-9764, on this 5th day of May, 1997.



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