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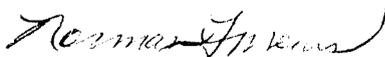
Re: Docket No. 991902-SU, Investigation into the Wastewater Rates of Commercial
Utilities, Division of Grace & Company, Inc. in Duval County

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and seven (7) copies of the Request for Representation by a
Qualified Representative, and the original and seven (7) copies of the associated
affidavit.

Please address all correspondence to me at the above address, and direct any
questions to me at 562-9886.

Sincerely,



Norman F. Mears
Senior Utility Consultant

Enclosures
cc: Mr. Elroy C. Grace

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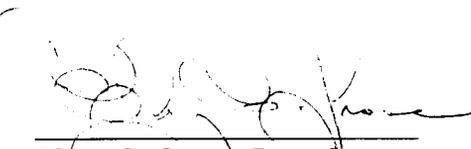
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Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative

Commercial Utilities, Division of Grace & Company, Inc. requests approval of Norman F. Mears, whose address is 1344 Vickers Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, and whose telephone number is (850) 562-9886, as its Qualified Representative in Docket No. 991902-SU, Investigation into the Wastewater Rates of Commercial Utilities, Division of Grace & Company, Inc. in Duval County.

Commercial Utilities is aware of the nature and expense of a Qualified Representative, and is aware that the Florida Public Service Commission has recognized Norman F. Mears as a Class B Practitioner to examine and cross examine witnesses, and to file data on behalf of water and wastewater utilities in the areas of economics, accounting and finance since May 24, 1982, and is aware that it can be represented by an attorney at its own expense.



Elroy C. Grace, President
Grace & Company, Inc.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Norman F. Mears, affirm that I have : (a) knowledge of jurisdiction; (b) knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; (c) knowledge regarding the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; (d) knowledge regarding the factual and legal issues involved in the proceedings; and (e) knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107, sufficient to represent Commercial Utilities, Division of Grace & Company, Inc. in Docket No. 991902-SU, Investigation into the wastewater rates of Commercial Utilities, Division of Grace & Company, Inc. in Duval County. This knowledge is evidenced by my being recognized as a Class B Practitioner since May 24, 1982.

Norman F. Mears

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 2000 by Norman F. Mears.

JOHNNIE M. HURST
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. exp. Jan. 18, 2004
Comm. No. CC900387

Johnnie M. Hurst

Personally Known _____ or Produced Identification _____

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