

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ORIGINAL**

IN RE: Docket No. 990960WS - Application for original certificates to operate water and wastewater utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Nocate Utility Corporation

And

Docket No. 992040-WS - Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.

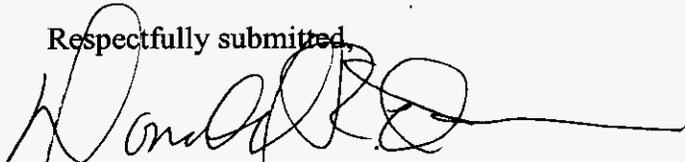
**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

PETITIONER, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, F.A.C., requests Oral Argument upon its Motion for Leave to Intervene In re: Docket No. 990696-WS- Application for Original Certificate to Operate Water and Wastewater Utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Nocate Utility Corporation and Docket No. 992040-WS- Application for Certificates to Operate a Water and Wastewater Utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.

In support of said Motion, Hillsborough County states as follows:

1. The issues raised in these Dockets are of great magnitude in that they affect thirty-nine (39) "non-jurisdictional" counties across the State of Florida.
2. The issues in this case are of a complex and novel nature and an Oral Argument would enhance the Commission's opportunity to further understand Petitioner's positions being asserted.

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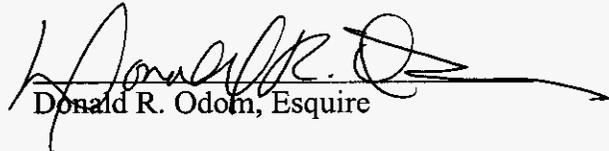
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