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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for certificates )  
to operate a water and wastewater )  
utility in Duval and St. Johns County )  
by Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. )

DOCKET NO. 992040-WS

IN RE: Application by Nocatee Utility )  
Corporation for original certificates )  
for water and wastewater service in )  
Duval and St. Johns Counties, Florida. )

DOCKET NO. 990696-WS

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

COMES NOW, St. Johns County, Florida (County), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, F.A.C., by and through its undersigned attorney, requests that it be granted oral argument on its Response in Opposition to Amended Motion to Compel Discovery filed in the above-styled docket, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The issue involved in the County's Response in Opposition to Amended Motion to Compel Discovery (Response) is, as far as the undersigned counsel is aware, a case of first impression which has significant financial impact on the County and its Utility Department.

2. That being the case, oral argument on Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.'s Amended Motion to Compel and the County's Response will allow the Prehearing Officer to more fully appreciate and evaluate the competing interests of the parties in this matter.

WHEREFORE, St. Johns County, Florida requests that the Prehearing Officer grant oral argument on Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.'s Amended Motion to Compel Discovery and the County's Response in Opposition to Amended Motion to Compel Discovery.

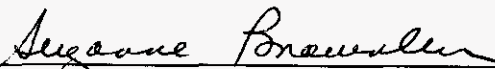
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