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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of AQUASOURCE)
UTILITY, INC. and its Florida)
subsidiaries to maintain records) out of state.)
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PETITION TO MAINTAIN RECORDS
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Petitioners, AQUASOURCE UTILITY, INC., OCALA OAKS UTILITIES, INC., JASMINE LAKES UTILITIES, INC., ARREDONDO UTILITIES, INC., CRYSTAL RIVER UTILITIES, INC., and LAKE SUZY UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, petition this Commission pursuant to Rule 25-30.110(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, for authority to maintain its records out of state, and in support thereof states:

1. Rule 25-30.110(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, requires that each utility maintain its records within the State of Florida unless authorized by the Commission to maintain them elsewhere.

2. AquaSource Utility, Inc. owns directly and through wholly owned subsidiaries water and wastewater systems in many states other than Florida. Many of the systems are relatively small and cannot independently support proper accounting and record keeping functions. In order to provide all of its systems with professional accounting and record keeping functions, those functions are consolidated in AquaSource Utility, Inc.'s headquarter-

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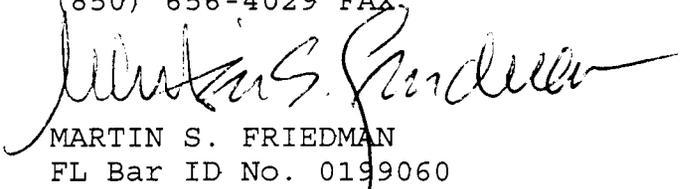
ters at 200 Corporate Center Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108. AquaSource Utility, Inc. and its Florida subsidiaries (and, in turn, their customers) benefit from this consolidation of those functions.

3. Petitioners acknowledge the requirements of Rule 25-30.110(1)(c), Florida Administrative Code, with regard to reimbursing Commission staff travel expenses incurred for review of records maintained out of state, or to alternatively make those records available at a location within the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, AquaSource Utility, Inc., Ocala Oaks Utilities, Inc., Jasmine Lakes Utilities, Inc., Arredondo Utilities, Inc., Crystal River Utilities, Inc., and Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc., request this Commission authorize them to maintain their records at 200 Corporate Center Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108.

Respectfully submitted this 21st
day of September, 2000, by:

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