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Public Service Commission

December 15, 2000

Ms. Brenda Staggs-Forbes
JEA Development
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202-3139

Re: Docket No. 000241-SU - Application for transfer of facilities of J. Strauss Utility to JEA and cancellation of Certificate No. 244-S in Duval County.

Dear Ms. Staggs-Forbes:

We are in the process of reviewing the application submitted in the above named docket for recommendation of approval of the transfer of the J. Strauss facilities to JEA. Included in the application was a statement that "To the best of my recollection, the City of Jacksonville did not request any financial statements for the utility." However, according to Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes, the governmental authority shall obtain from the utility or commission the most recent available income and expense statement, balance sheet, statement of rate base for regulatory purposes, and contributions-in-aid-of-construction. Therefore, we have enclosed a copy of the 1996 Annual Report from the J. Strauss Utility which includes this information.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Ms. Stephanie Clapp, a member of my staff, at 850/413-6997 or myself.

Sincerely,

Patti Daniel, Chief
Bureau of Certification

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J. Strauss Utility

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