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Re: Florida Water Services Corporation - Application for Transfer of Facilities of Tropical Isles Wastewater Plant and Attendant Assets and Application to Amend Certificate No. 482-S

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are an original and five copies of Florida Water's Application for Transfer of Facilities of Tropical Isles Wastewater Plant and Attendant Assets and Application to Amend Certificate No. 482-S. Please note that Florida Water intends to timely file Exhibits J, K and L as late-filed exhibits to the Transfer Application. A check in the amount of \$750.00 representing the required filing fee is also enclosed.

Florida Water closed on the sale of the Tropical Isles facilities on July 16, 2001. Consistent with Section 367.071(1), Florida Statutes, this sale is contingent on the Commission's approval.

Also enclosed is Florida Water's original water and wastewater certificate no. 482-S to forward to the Division of Water and Wastewater.

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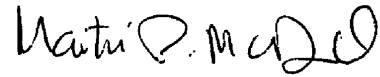
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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin P. McDonnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Martin P. McDonnell

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Brenda Mazurak