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Public Service Commission

August 14, 2002

Mr. Michael S. Mullin  
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Re: Docket No. 020831-WS - Rescission by Nassau County of Resolution No. 2001-128, which rescinded Florida Public Service Commission jurisdiction over investor-owned water and wastewater systems in Nassau County.

Dear Mr. Mullin:

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 2002, in which you request that the Board of County Commissioners receive a pro-rata share of any fees that are due during the time that the County had regulatory authority.

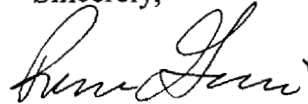
As a result of Nassau County Resolution Nos. 2001-128 and 2002-130, the County had regulatory authority over the water and wastewater systems of Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) from September 17, 2001, to July 15, 2002. Please be advised that the Florida Public Service Commission has collected no regulatory assessment fees from FPUC for that time period. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.120, Florida Administrative Code, the 2001 regulatory assessment fees which FPUC paid to the Florida Public Service Commission were for the period from January 15 to September 17, 2001, and the fees which will be due for 2002 will be for the period beginning July 15, 2002. Therefore, the County may wish to contact FPUC concerning the payment of any fees that may be due to the County for the period of time that the County had regulatory jurisdiction.

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If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosanne Gervasi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Rosanne Gervasi  
Senior Attorney

cc: Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Division of Economic Regulation (Rieger)  
Wayne L. Schiefelbein, Esq.