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TO: PSC Clerk  
FROM: Wayne Schiefelbein, Esq.  
Of Counsel  
RE: Nassau County  
Docket No. 020831-WS  
DATE: September 20, 2002



Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket are 16 copies of a letter dated September 18, 2002 from Florida Public Utilities Company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Enclosures  
cc: Rosanne Gervasi, Esq. (via Facsimile)

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401 South Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

September 18, 2002

Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County  
P.O. Box 1010  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Re: Assessment Fees for the Period September 17, 2001, through July 15, 2002

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please be advised that the September 16, 2002, letter to you from James V. Mesite, Jr., Senior Project Accountant, is in error and should be disregarded.

As you may recall, when Nassau County assumed jurisdiction over investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in September, 2001, the Board also distributed a draft ordinance, which provided for an annual franchise administration fee payable as a percentage of revenues. Florida Public Utilities Company therefore accrued the potential fees on its books in the event that the County actually adopted an ordinance imposing such a fee. We are advised by counsel that the County never adopted any such ordinance or law prior to returning jurisdiction to the Florida Public Service Commission in July, 2002. It is therefore our understanding that no such fees are payable to the County for the period during which it had jurisdiction.

Our apologies for any confusion the earlier letter may have created.

In the event that further information or clarification is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George M. Bachman", written in a cursive style.

George M. Bachman  
CFO & Treasurer

CC: SJ 628  
Mario Lacaci  
Wayne L. Schiefelbein, Esq.  
Chuck Stein