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DATE: September 20, 2002

TO: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Gervasi)

RE: Docket No. 020745-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in

Charlotte County by Island Environmental Utility, Inc.

Please file the attached letter from Michael Kosinski, dated August 29, 2002, in the docket file for the above-referenced docket.

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cc:

Division of Economic Regulation (Brady, Redemann)

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Are memories so short that one has forgotten Federal and State mandates that prohibit new infrastructure on bridgeless barrier islands?

With infrastructure comes more development i. e. more people, how will these people get on and off the island? The "gate way to the island" that is in place now cannot support the traffic now and long lines already block the road. In the event of an emergency a vehicle cannot safely exit the barge and drive to its destination. What would happen in the event of a hurricane and the island needed to be evacuated? More people would just increase the chaos that already exists. Is the state prepared to build to bridge for all these people?

Specking of a hurricane how would this sewer system be built (in a velocity zone) as to ensure public safety in the event that a hurricane washes across the island?

The placement of a sewer system on these barrier islands would be a gross negligence to the taxpayers, the environment, and the residents that already live on these islands and our state leaders should treat this certificate as such!

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Concerned! Mehe Kosenski 29 Aug 82