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September 25, 2002

Mr. Rick Cascaddan, Assistant Branch Manager
AmSouth Bank
406 East Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, Florida 34470

Re: Docket No. 010869-WS - Staff-assisted rate case by East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc.

Dear Mr. Cascaddan:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1168-PAA-WS, East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc. elected to place its rates into effect prior to the order's protest period ending. Pursuant to the order, the utility established an escrow agreement with AmSouth. The protest period for the order ended on September 16, 2002, without protest, and Consummating Order PSC-02-1273-CO-WS was issued September 18, 2002, making Order 02-1168 and the proposed utility rates final. Because no refund to customers is necessary, the money in the escrow account may be released to the utility.

I have enclosed a copy of Order PSC-02-1273-CO-WS. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


Blanca S. Bayó

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Herbert Hein, East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc.
Ralph Jaeger, Esquire
Troy Rendell
Ryan Fitch

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