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DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2002

- TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (BAYÓ)
- FROM: DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (D. DRAPER)
- RE: DOCKET NO. 021018-GU APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE COMMON STOCK, PREFERRED STOCK, AND SECURED AND/OR UNSECURED DEBT, AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR INTEREST RATE SWAP PRODUCTS, AND TO EXCEED LIMITATION PLACED ON SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS IN 2003, BY FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION.
- AGENDA: 11/05/02 CONSENT AGENDA INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\ECR\WP\021018.RCM

Please place the following Security Application on the consent agenda for approval.

Docket NO. 021018-GU - Application by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake) for authority to issue up to six million shares of Chesapeake common stock; up to one million shares of Chesapeake preferred stock; up to \$80 million in secured and/or unsecured debt; to enter into agreements for interest rate swap products during the calendar year 2003. In addition, the Company requests authorization to exceed more than five-percent of the par value limitation placed on the total amount of short-term borrowings allowed by Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, so as to issue short-term obligations in an amount not to exceed \$4 million.

For monitoring purposes, this docket must remain open until April 15, 2004, to allow the Company time to fight the mention deport.

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