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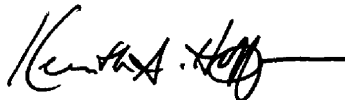
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed with this letter on behalf of Florida Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are the original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's Response to Charlotte County's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into proposed sale of)
Florida Water Services Corporation)
_____)

Docket No. 021066-WS
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**FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S
RESPONSE TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY'S
FIRST SET OF REQUESTS
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

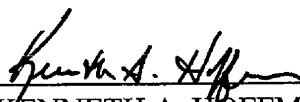
Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves notice that it has provided Charlotte County with a copy of the Objections and Response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") First Set of Requests for Production of Documents ("First Requests") and has also provided Charlotte County with a copy of the documents produced to OPC. Charlotte County's requests adopted OPC's First Requests. Florida Water hereby adopts and incorporates the objections contained in its Response to OPC's First Requests. By responding to Charlotte County's requests, Florida Water does not waive any legal objections or positions it may have to the nature and scope of this proceeding. This docket was opened in order to investigate the proposed sale of Florida Water's utility assets to the Florida Water Services Authority, a governmental entity created pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. An application related to the sale has not yet been filed with the Commission. If and when such an application is filed, under established Commission precedent, the transaction is entitled to approval as a matter of right.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Florida Water Services Corporation's Response to Charlotte County's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents was furnished by U. S. Mail, this 27th day of December, 2002, to the following:

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