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Mr. Tim Devlin
Director of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Comments of Collier County Government on PSC current and continuing jurisdiction on proposed sale of Florida Water Services Corp. to Florida Water Services Authority

Dear Mr. Devlin,

By memorandum dated December 20, 2002, the Florida Public Service Commission requested interested parties to provide comments as to the Commission's current and continuing jurisdiction over the proposed sale of Florida Water Service Corporation (FWSC) and the Commission's jurisdiction over Florida Water Services Authority (FWSA). Pursuant to discussions with counsel for Collier County and after reviewing the comments submitted on behalf of Collier County, Charlotte County joins in and adopts the comments of Collier County in response to your memorandum.

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If you should have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

John R. Marks, III

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