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REPLY TO: North Port

Ms. Blanca Bayo
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 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 020745-SU
 Application of Island Environmental Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket the original and fifteen (15) copies of Little Gasparilla Island Property Owners Association, Inc.'s Response to Motion to Abate Proceeding and to Revise Case Assignment Scheduling Record. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICE IN
CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Docket No. 020745-SU

**LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.'S
RESPONSE TO ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITY, INC.'S
MOTION TO ABATE PROCEEDING AND TO REVISE CASE
ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULING RECORD**

LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC. (LGIPOA), by and through its undersigned counsel, responds to the Motion
to Abate Proceeding and to Revise Case Assignment and Scheduling Record
("Motion to Abate") filed by Island Environmental Utility, Inc. ("IEU") as follows:

1. LGIPOA does not object to the abatement of this proceeding to allow
IEU to file a new application for original wastewater certificate, provided that a
new procedural schedule in this case is established after the application is
deemed complete, and such case schedule allows LGIPOA a full and fair
opportunity to obtain discovery, to profile testimony, and to otherwise participate
as a party in this proceeding.

2. By filing this response, LGIPOA in no way agrees or stipulates that
IEU has satisfied the Commission's notice requirements for an original


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wastewater certificate application.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 2004.



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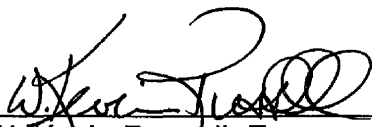
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