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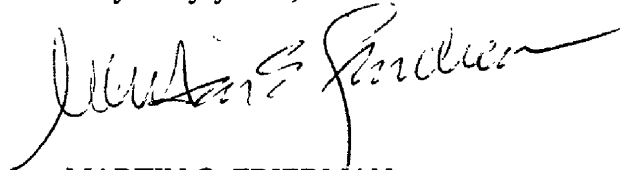
Re: Docket No. 040179-WS; Utilities, Inc. of Hutchinson Island's Application for  
Authority to Transfer Facilities and Certificate Nos. 336-W and 291-S  
Our File No.: 30057.77

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Utilities, Inc. of  
Hutchinson Island's Amendment to Application for Authority to Transfer Facilities and  
Certificate Nos. 336-W and 291-S.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me  
a call.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Authority )  
to Transfer the Facilities of )  
COLUMBIA PROPERTIES STUART, LLC ) Docket No. 040179-WS  
and Certificate Nos. 336-W and )  
291-S in Martin County, Florida )  
to UTILITIES, INC. OF HUTCHINSON )  
ISLAND )

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**AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OF UTILITIES, INC. OF HUTCHINSON ISLAND**  
**FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FACILITIES**  
**AND CERTIFICATE NOS. 336-W AND 291-S**

UTILITIES, INC. OF HUTCHINSON ISLAND (hereinafter referred to as "UIHI") by and through its undersigned attorneys, amends its Application for authority to transfer Certificate Nos. 336-W and 291-S, and in support, states:

1. On March 8, 2004 (subsequent to the filing of the Application), the Commission issued Order No. PSC-04-0262-PAA-WS ("Order"), establishing a uniform allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC") rate for all of the Florida subsidiaries of Utilities, Inc. The Order specifically affected sixteen enumerated regulated utilities in Florida of which Utilities, Inc. is the sole shareholder.

2. UIHI hereby amends the Application to request approval to use the AFUDC rate approved by the Commission in the Order.

3. Paragraph 12 of the Application is hereby amended to read:

12. There is no proposal at this time for inclusion of an acquisition adjustment resulting from the current transfer.

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UIHI does request approval to use the AFUDC rate established in Order No. PSC-04-02620-PAA-WS.

5. All other statements in the Application shall remain the same.

Respectfully submitted on this  
11 day of March, 2004, by:

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