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FROM: Division of Economic Regulation (Clapp) *Clapp*

RE: Docket No. 060332-WS—Application for transfer of water and wastewater facilities to Marion County, and for cancellation of Certificate Nos. 312-S and 356-W, by Loch Harbour Utilities, Inc.

The attached letter from W. Christopher Browder regarding the status of the transfer of the facilities from Loch Harbour Utilities, Inc. to Marion County should be added to the docket.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

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May 17, 2007

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Re: Docket Number 060332-WS - Application for Transfer of water and
wastewater facilities to Marion County, and for cancellations of Certificates
Nos. 312-W and 365-W, by Loch Harbour Utilities, Inc.
Client-Matter No. 40200-14

Dear Ms. Daniel:

In response to your letter of April 27, 2007, I have spoken with representatives from Marion County Utilities and requested information from Loch Harbour Utilities. Based on the input that I have received to date, it is my understanding that the transfer of this system is not yet ready to take place. It appears that the County and the current utility owner have an agreement as to certain repairs that will be required on the existing wastewater treatment facility. Further, the County is not ready to divert the wastewater treatment flows to the new County facility that is under design.

The best estimate that I have received as to when this transfer is likely to occur is December of 2008. That date is the date on which the County believes that the Stonecrest Wastewater Treatment Plant will be complete and operational and ready to accept wastewater flows from the Loch Harbour Utilities system. The County is still working with the consulting engineer on the design of the Stonecrest facility and upon completion of the design, a start date for the construction will be set.

Given the above information, the County's recommendation is that the Commission assume a December, 2008 transfer date for the Loch Harbour facility. Obviously if the estimated time for design and construction of the Stonecrest facility changes, we will provide you notice of the revised date. Please call if you need further information on any of these points.

Sincerely,



W. Christopher Browder

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