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Company: Mid-County Services, Inc.

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Company: Mid-County Services, Inc.

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		5.	Staff Recommendation	NONE	12/27/2006
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# Hublic Service Commizzion

March 21, 2006

Valerie L. Lord, Attorney Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP Sanlando Center 2180 W. State Road 434, Suite 2118 Longwood, Florida 32779

Re: Docket No. 060254-SU

Dear Ms. Lord:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for increase in wastewater rates in Volusia County by Mid-County Services, Inc., was filed in this office on March 20, 2006, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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Matilda Sanders

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Patti Zellner

Sent:

Monday, July 03, 2006 1:56 PM

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**Marguerite Lockard** 

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ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED FINAL RATES AND APPROVING INTERIM RATE INCREASE SUBJECT TO REFUND

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# Public Service Commission

August 30, 2006

Mr. Matthew Eberius William E. Hale Activity Center-Ballroom 330 Douglas Avenue Dunedin, FL 34698

Re: Docket No. 060254-SU, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Eberius:

COMMISSIONERS:

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LISA POLAK EDGAR, CHAIRMAN

This letter is to follow-up your phone conversation with me and confirm our reservation of the William E. Hale Activity Center-Ballroom for Wednesday, October 18, 2006, from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We are planning to hold afternoon meetings from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, followed by a general customer meeting beginning at 6:00 pm. We may finish the general customer meeting before 10:00 pm depending on the number of attendees and the number of comments received.

I am attaching a seating arrangement which we normally use for these public meetings. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6934. Thank You.

Sincerely.

Troy Rendell

Public Utilities Supervisor

TR/jr Enclosure

cc:

Division of Economic Regulation (Rendell, Massoudi, Revell)

Office of General Counsel Services (Gervasi)

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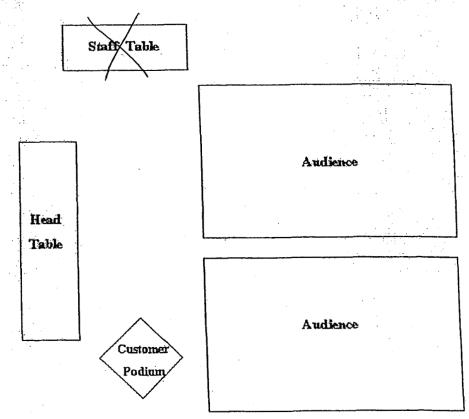
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#### Seating

If at all possible, the head table should be on an elevated platform in front of the audience. A raised bench such as we have at the Commission is best. A table may only be used if the front and sides are covered with a modesty skirt. Folding tables with an open front are appropriate only when using a modesty skirt.

A separate podium or table to one side of and facing the head table (away from the audience) is required for customers. A second table or bench on the opposite side of the head table from the customer podium is for staff. Another table may be necessary if a court reporter is required:

The meeting set up should appear as shown below:



#### Public Address System

A minimum of two microphones (three are preferred), one for the head table and one for the customer podium, is required. The public address system should be sufficient to ensure that the audience can hear what is being said in normal speaking voices.



John Scherpf 2261 Hannah Way South Dunedin, FL 34698 (727)787-7543

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 060254-SU, Mid-County Services Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice concern over the proposed increase in wastewater rates for Mi-County Services. The letter I received states that although the company netted a profit, they had to raise rates due to "inadequate earnings." I feel the Commission would be inappropriate in granting their proposed increases in wastewater rates. Florida residents and homeowners are already being pushed to budget limits with staggering increases in taxes and property insurance.

In our subdivision, Highland Woods, there are three phases to the neighborhood. In Phase I, the residents utilize reclaimed water to irrigate their lawns and landscape. In Phases II and III, residents must utilize potable water to irrigate the lawn and landscaping. In a time where water conservation is a major concern, Mid-County Services, Inc. refused to install reclaimed pipe lines into the rest of the neighborhood, as indicated in the enclosed letter from the city of Dunedin. This results in each household wasting potable water supply on a daily basis. Although my residence only consists of myself and my wife our bi-monthly water usage is 3 times that of the average customer in Pinellas County. This is due to the thousands of gallons of water it takes to run the irrigation sprinklers, even at one time a week.

	If these proposed increases are granted, the end result to homeowners will be excessive
CMP	due to the large amounts of water the residents need to use to sustain our properties. I
сом	would suggest that the proposed increases by Mid-County Services Inc. be denied.
CTR	Perhaps they should examine ways to improve their efficiency and effectiveness of
	wastewater production. In addition, this company should be strongly encouraged to place
ECR	reclaimed water into these homes. The homeowners would more than likely share some
GCL	of those costs to save money and water in the future.
OPC	Thank you for your consideration into this matter.
RCA	Sincerely,
SCR	
SGA	Campas .
SEC	John W. Scherpf

#### P.O. BOX 1348 DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 34697-1348 (727) 298-3000

May 25, 2006

John Scherpf 2261 Hannah Way South Dunedin, Florida 34698

Re: Reclaimed Water Service

Dear Mr. Scherpf:

Thank you for your letter received May 18, 2006 concerning water conservation and reclaimed water service to Highland Woods Phase II. We are fully in agreement with you on the importance of water conservation. I also find it perplexing that the developer used multiple municipal and private utilities to provide service to Highland Woods.

The City of Dunedin potable well field is located within the City limits. The City does not utilize the regional water resources provided through Tampa Bay Water and the Pinellas County Utilities. Basically, the City is self reliant for drinking water.

In 1992, a reclaimed water system was initiated to decrease the well field pumping rate. The system was designed to service 4,000 customers. In 2000, when there were less than 3,000 customers, pressure issues began and on Memorial Day the system ran out of reclaimed water as a result of the very high customer irrigation demand. The City Commission established a moratorium for new connections until new sources of reclaimed water became available or other initiatives developed to ensure customer service. Since that time, the City initiated a number of reclaimed water conservation programs to assist customers in the efficient use of the reclaimed water. The City obtained a permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) allowing the use of groundwater as augmentation to the reclaimed water system. This permit included limitations on daily and annual groundwater pumping for augment. To use this augmentation permit, the City was obligated to connect additional customers for reclaimed water service. These new customers would use reclaimed water for irrigation during the entire year, which leads to a decrease in the Dunedin well field pumping. We are anticipating a 5% decrease in pumping with a customer base of 4,000.

As you noted in your letter, Pinellas County Utilities provides potable water service to Highland Woods. The County's water is supplied by Tampa Bay Water which uses groundwater and surface water from counties and cities around Tampa Bay. Although City of Dunedin reclaimed water would replace those potable sources provided by

#### Page 2 - John Scherpf

Pinellas County Utilities, it would not help the SWFWMD permit requirement to decrease the Dunedin well field pumping.

Historically, we contacted the private wastewater utility serving Highland Woods to receive their treated effluent as another reclaimed water source. Unfortunately, the utility declined that opportunity. This was very discouraging because the City already committed to provide reclaimed water to Highland Woods Phase I. Since there was no benefit to the City for well field pumping reduction and no benefit in obtaining additional reclaimed water from Highland Woods, additional services to Highland Woods Phase II will not occur. I suggest that you contact the private utility providing sewer services. At one time they were called Mid-County Utilities. If there is adequate interest among Highland Woods residents, Mid-County Utilities might consider establishing their own reclaimed water system.

From a pure business aspect, it is not cost effective for Dunedin to invest in an expanded reclaimed water system for Highland Woods Phase II. The City's reclaimed water system is limited to approximately 330 uncommitted connections for new customers. These connections will be filled by customers located along existing reclaimed water mains and whose reclaimed water use will lead to a reduction in Dunedin well field pumping. The 330 new connections carry no additional costs to the City.

It is truly regrettable that Dunedin cannot provide reclaimed water to Highland Woods Phase II. I am available to meet with you to discuss this further. Please contact me or Irvin Kety, Division Director of Water, at 298-3100.

Sincerely,

Steven Haynes

Water Distribution Tech III

Cc: Irvin Kety, Division Director of Water

Doug Hutchens, Director of Public Works and Utilities

John Scherpf
2261 Hannah Way S

Dunedin, FL 34698



DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION Cleak & ADMINISTRATIVE SLUTUCE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
7540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVAND
7ALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0870

RE: Portet No. 060254-SU, MID COURTY STRENGES, INC.

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## Kay Flynn

060254-54

From:

Donna Jones

Sent:

Monday, October 16, 2006 5:05 PM

To:

All PSC Staff; Commissioners & Staffs

Subject: Customer Meeting Set for Mid-County Services, Inc.

A press release was distributed this afternoon, 10/16/06, and is now available on the PSC website:

http://www.psc.state.fl.us/home/news/index.aspx?id=173



State of Florida

# Hublic Service Commission NEWS RELEASE

10/16/2006

Contact: 850-413-6482

### **Customer Meeting Set for Mid-County Services, Inc.**

**TALLAHASSEE** — The staff of the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) will conduct a customer meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2006, for customers of Mid-County Services, Inc. (Mid-County). Mid-County is a wastewater utility serving approximately 2,144 customers in Pinellas County and has applied for an increase in rates. The utility's last rate case was in February 2004.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide customers an opportunity to comment on the proposed rate increases and any quality-of-service issues relevant to the utility. Customers are invited to attend the meeting at the following time and location:

> Wednesday, October 18, 2006 6:00 p.m. William E. Hale Activity Center – Ballroom 330 Douglas Avenue Dunedin, Florida

> > ###

**Matilda Sanders** 

Patti Zellner

Tuesday, October 17, 2006 4:10 PM

To: Subject:

From:

Sent:

**CCA - Orders / Notices** Order / Notice Submitted

Date and Time:

10/17/2006 4:09:00 PM

**Docket Number:** 

060254-SU

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ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING INTERVENTION

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Spoke to Rosanne to inform why Order would not be issued. 10/18/06, und Spoke to Pathy to remove file from GC orders and reflect Motion had been satisfied. 10/18/04 xml

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in wastewater DOCKET NO. 060254-SU rates in Pinellas County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

ORDER NO. PSC-06-0862 ISSUED: October 18, 2006

#### ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING INTERVENTION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

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On June 22, 2006, the Office of Public Counsel filed its Notice of Intervention in this proceeding, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Intervention of the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Public Counsel, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this docket, to Harold A. McLean, Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of October, 2006.

Division of the Commission Clerk

and Administrative Services order was sived 1/3/06

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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in wastewater | DOCKET NO. 060254-SU rates in Pinellas County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

ORDER NO. PSC-06-0583-PCO-SU ISSUED: July 3, 2006

#### ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING INTERVENTION

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 3rd day of July, 2006.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

(SEAL)

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## Public Serbice Commission

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

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DATE:

October 26, 2006

TO:

Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

FROM:

Jay B. Revell, Regulatory Analyst III, Division of Economic Regulation

RE:

Docket No. 060254-SU - Application for Increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas

County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

Enclosed is a cassette tape of the October 18, 2006, customer meeting held in Dunedin in connection with the above referenced docket. Please place this tape in the docket file for this docket.

In addition, staff requests that this tape be duplicated for staff's future use.

COMMISSIONERS:
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# Hublic Service Commission

COMMISSION CLERK

October 26, 2006

Mr. John W. Scherpf 2261 Hannah Way South Dunedin, FL 34698

Re: Docket No. 060254-SU-Application for increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Scherpf:

Thank you for your letter received on October 17, 2006, regarding reuse policies of Mid-County Services, Inc. Your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in this case, where you concerns will be available for review by Commissioners and Commission staff.

We have asked the utility to respond to your questions concerning its reuse policy. After we have reviewed the utility's response, we will determine an appropriate course of action in this docket.

If you have any additional questions or require further assistance regarding this matter, please call me at (850) 413-6934.

Sincerely,

Troy Rendell

Public Utilities Supervisor

TR:jr

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Bulecza-Banks, Massoudi, Revell)

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

Martin S. Friedman, Esq. (Mid-County Services, Inc.)

#### Kay Flynn

060254-54

From: Filings@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2006 7:40 AM

To: 'MAHARAJ-LUCAS.ASHA'; Filings@psc.state.fl.us

Cc: REILLY.STEVE; Matilda Sanders; Timolyn Henry; Dorothy Menasco; Kimberley Pena; Hong Wang

Subject: RE: 060254-SU

Good morning, Asha. I'm following up on this electronic filing that we received on Tuesday. It was followed by apparently a duplicate hard copy, hand-delivered to us just before 5:00 yesterday.

If you file electronically, we do not require a follow-up hard copy. It creates duplication in the docket if we receive both electronically and on paper. Please refer to our e-filing requirements (under Dockets & Filings on PSC website) for any further questions.

Thanks for e-filing!

Kay Flynn kflynn@psc.state.fl.us 413-6744

From: MAHARAJ-LUCAS.ASHA [mailto:MAHARAJLUCAS.ASHA@leg.state.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 3:59 PM

To: Filings@psc.state.fl.us

Cc: REILLY.STEVE Subject: 060254-SU

Electronic Filing

a. Person responsible for this electronic filing:

Stephen C. Reilly, Associate Public Counsel Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature
111 West Madison Street, Room 812
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400
(850) 488-9330
Reilly.steve@leg.state.fl.us

b. Docket No. 060254-SU

In re: Application for increase in wastewater rates in Utilities of Florida Inc.

- c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel
- d. There are a total of 3 pages.
- e. The document attached for electronic filing is Notice of Service.

(See attached file: Utilities of Florida NOS.doc)

#### Kay Flynn

From:

Kay Flynn

Sent:

Wednesday, November 15, 2006 3:02 PM

To:

Victor McKay

Cc:

Jackie Schindler; Hong Wang; Nonnye Grant

Subject:

two amendatory orders issued

Attachments: Blank Bkgrd.gif

Victor, we just issued two orders before noticing problems with each, so unfortunately we will need a-orders.

Docket 060626-TA - the company code rather than certificate number is used--order needs to have . Order number for correction will be:

PSC-06-0953A-PAA-TA

Docket 060254-TX Commissioners' names should be included. Order number for correction will be:

PSC-06-0952A-PAA-TX

Thanks.

Let me know if questions.

Kay

#### State of Florida



# Public Service Commission

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850, MOV 29 PM 3: 55

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CLERK

DATE:

November 29, 2006

TO:

Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

FROM:

Felicia White, Staff Assistant, Division of Economic Regulation

RE:

Docket No. 060254-SU - Application for Increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas

County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

Attached is correspondence that needs to be placed in the stated docket. Please place in the docket file for this docket.

Date: 11/20/2006 To: Troy Rendell

From: Steve Haynes WDTIII Reclaimed Water

Subject:

Enclosed find all of the correspondence that I could find. If there is anything else I can do for you let me know. I also talked to our Public Works Dir. Doug Hutchens and he also were open to future discussion.

Steve Haynes WDTIII Reclaimed Water

City Of Dunedin

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P. 4

December 5, 2000

Mr. Rand R. Baldwin Southwest Florida Water Management District Tampa Service Office 7601 Highway 301 North Tampa, FL 33637-6759

RE: Pinellas-Andote River Basin Board FY 2002 Cooperative Funding Proposal

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Attached please find four (4) copies of the Utilities, Inc. of Florida's application for the above mentioned grant funds.

We appreciate the District's efforts in reviewing and processing this application. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Donald Rasmussen

Mid-County Services, Inc.

**Attachments** 

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P.O. BOX 1348 DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 34697-1348

(727) 733-4151



December 6, 2000

Donald Rasmussen
Utilities, Inc. of Florida
200 Weathersfield Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

RE: Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board FY 2002 Cooperative Funding Proposal

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Per my discussion with Mr. Baldwin of SWFWMD at the meeting this morning, SWFWMD requires <u>original signatures</u> on all copies of the application. Attached please find five (5) copies of Mid-County Services application. Please sign all five copies, <u>send four directly to SWFWMD as soon as possible</u> at the address below and return one signed copy to the City of Dunedin Engineering for our records.

Mr. Rand R. Baldwin Southwest Florida Water Management District Tampa Service Office 7601 Highway 301 North Tampa, FL 33637-6759

Sińcerely,

George T. Voiland, P.E. Engineering Section

**Attachments** 

/dlk

AN AFFILIATE OF UTILITIES, INC. 200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714

CORPORATE OFFICES: 2335 Sanders Road Northbrook, Illinois 60062 Telephone: 847-498-6440

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Telephone: 407-869-1919 Florida: 800-272-1919 Fax: 407-869-6961 E-MAIL:uif@iag.net

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Northbrook, Illinois 60062 Telephone: 847-498-6440 Telephone: 407-869-1919 Florida: 800-272-1919 Fax: 407-869-6961 E-Mail: uif@iag.net

January 18, 2001

#### **VIA FACSIMILE (352) 797-5799 AND U.S. MAIL**

Anthony Andrade Southwest Florida Water Management District 2379 Broad Street Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899 Recoived

JAN 3 0 2001

Engineering

Re:

Application for Funding

Mid-County Services, Inc./City of Dunedin

Joint Reuse Project Reference No. K681

Dear Mr. Andrade:

This letter is in reference to our phone discussion concerning the joint reuse project between Mid-County Services and the City of Dunedin. This project will supplement the reclaimed water for the City of Dunedin and allow for the expansion of their reuse system.

As we discussed, Mid-County Services is willing to change our request to 50% funding from the Water Management District. In addition, Mid-County Services will be working with the City of Dunedin to prepare and execute a Joint Reuse Agreement.

Please contact me directly at (407) 869-1919, ext. 228 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald Rasmussen Vice President

DR/jkw

cc:

Bob Brotherton - City of Dunedin

Page 1 of 1

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## MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.

AN AFFILIATE OF UTILITIES, INC. 200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714

CORPORATE OFFICES: 2335 Sanders Road Northbrook, Illinois 60062 Telephone: 847-498-6440

Telephone: 407-869-1919 Florida: 800-272-1919 Fax: 407-869-6961

## FAX COVER SHEET

Date of this fax:

January 19, 2001

Time:

3:03 PM

To the attention of:

Anthony Andrade - SFWMD - (352) 797-5799

Bob Brotherton - City of Dunedin - (727) 298-3012

Company:

(as shown above)

Fax # :

(as shown above)

From:

Donald Rasmussen

Subject:

Application for Funding

Joint Reuse Project - Reference No. K681

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2 including this cover page. Please call (407) 869-1919 if you do

not receive all pages.

Original:

Response to:

Utilities Inc. of Florida (407)869-1919

## **MESSAGES**

The information contained in this facsimile may be privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entry named above. If the reader of this face mile is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this communication is spiritly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error please notify us by phoning the number listed above. Thank you.

March 16, 2001

Mr. Rand R. Baldwin Southwest Florida Water Management District Tampa Service Office 7601 Highway 301 North Tampa, FL 33637-6759

RE: Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board FY 2002 Cooperative Funding Proposal

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Attached please find four (4) copies of the Revised Utilities, Inc. of Florida's application for the above mentioned grant funds.

We appreciate the District's efforts in reviewing and processing this application. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald Rasmussen Mid-County Services, Inc.

Attachments

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## PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

TO:

John Lawrence, City Manager

FROM:

Robert H. Brotherton, P.E., Directo

Public Works and Utilities

DATE:

June 12, 2001

SUBJECT:

Proposed Agreement with Utilities Inc. of Florida

JUN 1 2 2001 Engineering

In September of last year, I was contacted by Mr. Donald Rasmussen, Vice President of Utilities, Inc. of Florida concerning the potential for the City of Dunedin to use their treated Reclaimed Water in our Reclaimed Water System. This utility currently provides sewer service to the Pinellas County unincorporated area north of SR 580, south of Curlew Road, east of Belcher Road and west of HWY 19. While this area is generally in the planning area of the City of Dunedin and is also in the Fire Service Area, this area is not in the water service area. Pinellas County currently provides potable water service and this private wastewater utility provides wastewater service through a sewer collection system and treatment plant. The treatment plant currently discharges to Curlew Creek. The plant meets DEP requirements for water quality, which are the same as the standards for the Dunedin Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This private utility company operates numerous small facilities across the State of Florida. They have successfully connected to other reclaimed water systems in the past. Their concern is that the State of Florida may make discharge to this creek more difficult through the permitting process in future years. If a mutually beneficial agreement can be reached now, this future problem will be averted for them and Dunedin will have access to additional Reclaimed Water Resources for our customers. Pinellas County does not have a Reclaimed Water program near Utilities Inc. facilities for connection.

I suggested that I would help Utilities Inc. obtain grant funds for the connection if Utilities Inc. would commit to provide the Reclaimed Water to the City of Dunedin at no charge. This private utility company had no history of the grant funding process through the water management district. The attached letter is Utilities Inc.'s commitment to provide the water to the City of Dunedin at no cost.

City staff completed the grant forms and other documents for signature by Utilities, Inc. These documents were reviewed by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. We were successful in getting 50/50 funding for this project by SWFWMD this year. This project was ranked quite high. Before design work is started by Utilities Inc.'s consultant, the City of Dunedin and Utilities Inc. need to enter into an Agreement concerning this connection of the two systems. A sample agreement between Utilities Inc. and Altamonte Springs, Florida for a similar connection has been provided as a starting guideline for discussions.

The advantage of moving forward with such an arrangement is of course the provision of approximately 25% more water available (approximately 1,000,000 gallons per day) for unlimited irrigation for Dunedin residents as well as reduced nutrient loading to Curlew Creek that flows through Dunedin. The advantage for Utilities Inc. is relief from the permit issues that may face this utility in the future.

I propose that staff prepare an agreement for the subject connection and have this agreement approved by our City Attorney. This agreement will then be brought before the City Commission for approval. It is important that we resolve the agreement before this utility expends design funds. The connection point with the Dunedin system is the new ground storage tank on Belcher Road that is now under construction. Provision for connection to this tank has already been accomplished.



AN AFFILIATE OF UTILITIES. INC. 200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714



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December 4, 2000

#### **VIA FACSIMILE (727) 738-1871 AND U.S. MAIL**

Bob Brotherton
Director of Public Works
City of Dunedin
P.O. Box 1348
Dunedin, Florida 34697-1348

Re:

Proposed Joint Reuse Project

Dear Mr. Brotherton:

This letter is a follow-up to my letter of December 1, 2000, addressing several concerns with the proposed joint reuse project between the City of Dunedin and our Mid-County Services (MCS) wastewater treatment plant.

It is MCS's intention to install, own, and operate the transmission mains from the MCS plant to the Dunedin storage tank. MCS is not contemplating any rate which would be charged to the City of Dunedin for the transfer of reclaimed water. It must be acknowledged, however, that the final decision with respect to rates rest with the Florida Public Service Commission. MCS would have to apply to the Public Service Commission for a reuse project plan. MCS would be required to maintain water quality standards set forth by the State of Florida, meet any wet weather discharge conditions, and maintain our plant operating permit. These conditions would all be set forth in a Reuse Water Agreement between MCS and the City of Dunedin. Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,

Donald Rasmussen

Vice President

DR/jkw

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### Kroeger, Debbie

From: Sent:

John.Thompson@swfwmd.state.fl.us Tuesday, August 21, 2001 12:58 PM

To: Subject: Kroeger, Debbie Re: [Virus checked]



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Thanks Debbie

John Thompson
Project Manager
Conservation Projects Section
Resource Conservation and Development Department
Southwest Florida Water Management District
2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899
352-796-7211, Ext 4212
John.Thompson@swfwmd.state.fl.us

"Kroeger,

Debbie"

To:

"John H. Thompson

Mid-County

(E-mail)" <John.Thompson@swfwmd.state.fl.us>

<DKroeger@DUNE

DINFL.NET>

Subject:

08/21/2001

12:57 PM

Attached is a revised page 2 deleting reference to 75%. Yesterdays revision was made on the incorrect submittal packet. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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Debbie Kroeger

(See attached file: FY2002 revised page 2.doc)

### Kroeger, Debbie

From:

Kroeger, Debbie

Sent:

Tuesday, August 21, 2001 1:03 PM

To:

John H. Thompson (E-mail)

Attached is a revised page 2 deleting reference to 75%. Yesterdays revision was made on the incorrect submittal packet. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Debbie Kroeger

### 3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- A general location map and a detailed location map is attached.
- The project includes the installation of approximately 6,100 linear feet of 12" reclaimed water transmission mains and construction of a pump station to convey the reclaimed water to the Dunedin reclaimed water system.
- The user type to be offset is residential and commercial.
- There is a General Water Use Permit Number 202980.03 issued to the City by the Southwest Florida Water Management District for 7.0 mgd average and 12.0 mgd maximum.
- The Mid-County Wastewater Treatment Facility is a 0.9 mgd capacity wastewater treatment plant, with average daily flows of 0.8 mgd.
- This project fits into the Basin Board Plan by responding to two of the Basin's continuing and initiative priorities (water supply and water quality) and to intergovernmental coordination.

### 4. **DEMONSTRATION OF NEED:**

- The project will optimize the management of water and water-related resources by providing a supply of irrigation water to offset potable water use. Furthermore, the project will permit further reductions of treated effluent into Curlew Creek and ultimately to St. Joseph Sound.
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### Kroeger, Debbie

From: Sent: John.Thompson@swfwmd.state.fl.us Monday, August 20, 2001 3:10 PM

To:

Kroeger, Debbie

Subject:

Re: Revised FY 2002 Applications

Thanks Debbie, these pages are just what I needed.

John Thompson
Project Manager
Conservation Projects Section
Resource Conservation and Development Department
Southwest Florida Water Management District
2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899
352-796-7211, Ext 4212
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DKroeger@DUNEDINFL.NET

Subject:

DELIVERY CONFIRMATION: Revised FY 2002 Applications



Revised FY 2002

Applications

Your message

Subject: Revised FY 2002 Applications

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March 26, 2001

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Engineering

Mr. Rand R. Baldwin
Southwest Florida Water Management District
Tampa Service Office
7601 Highway 301 North
Tampa, Florida 33637-6759

Re: Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board FY 2002 Cooperative Funding Proposal

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the Revised Utilities, Inc. of Florida's application for the above referenced grant funds.

We appreciate the District's efforts in reviewing and processing this application. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald Rasmussen Vice President

DR/jkw

Enclosures as stated

Cc: George T. Voiland, P.E.

(City of Dunedin)

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Operations:645:6:2:Open Projects:Reuse Pump Sta. & Force Main:City of Dunedin Joint Reuse:SFWMD/Dunedin Cooperative Fund



P.O. BOX 1348 DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 34697-1348 (727) 733-4151

March 16, 2001

Donald Rasmussen Utilities, Inc. of Florida 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

RE: Revised - Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board FY 2002 Cooperative Funding Proposal

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Attached please find five (5) copies of Mid-County Services revised application. Please sign all five copies, <u>send four directly to SWFWMD as soon as possible</u> at the address below and return one signed copy to the City of Dunedin Engineering for our records.

Mr. Rand R. Baldwin Southwest Florida Water Management District Tampa Service Office 7601 Highway 301 North Tampa, FL 33637-6759

Sincerely,

George T. Voiland, P.E. Engineering Section

Attachments

/dlk

# SOUTHWEST FLOIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISCRICT (SWFWMD) COOPERATIVE FUNDING INITIATIVE APPLICATION

Project Name (up to 40 characters) Mid-County Servi	ices, Inc. Rec	claimed Water Transmission Main and Pump Station
Has this project been previously funded by SWFWMD?	Yes /(No)	If yes, Project #

District Use Only		
Date Received FY	Category	Project Number
Department	Section	
Project Manager	Extension	
	ory authority (Chapter 3' lan? Yes / No	73, F.S.) of the District/Basin? Yes / No
Applicant Information Applicant Mid-County Service Contact Person Patrick Fly	ynn	
Address 200 Weath		
City, State, Zip Altamonte		
Phone (407) 869-1919		
		coordinator for Cooperative Funding Initiative)
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County(ies) Receiving Benefits		
		mando 🗆 Highlands 🗅 Hillsborough 🗀 Lake
		as 🛘 Polk 🖨 Sarasota 🖨 Sumter
Is project in your Capital Improv	rement Plan?	Yes No Is project in a Master Plan? Yes / No
Is project in an approved budget'	? Yes (No)	Is project in a proposed budget (Yes)/ No

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Sources	Prior Funding		Proposed FY 2002 Budget		Future Funding		Total Project Funding
Applicant	\$0		\$295,405				\$295,405
Basin Board(s): (Enter funds from all that apply)							
Alafia River 011							
Coastal Rivers 015							
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Hillsborough River 013				$\Box$			
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Governing Board							
Other Sources:							
Totals	80	+	\$590,810	+		=	\$590,810
		* to the last		<u> </u>			Total Project Costs

### EXHIBIT B, SCOPE OF WORK

APPLICANT:

Mid-County Services, Inc.

PROJECT:

Reclaimed Water Transmission Main and Pump Station

NARRATIVE:

This project is for design and construction of 6,100 feet of 12" reclaimed water transmission main and a pump station. The transmission main and pump station will serve to convey the final effluent from the Mid-County Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Belcher Road reclaimed water storage tank in Dunedin. The reclaimed water will then be pumped into the City of

Dunedin's reclaimed water distribution system.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

### 1. TYPE OF PROJECT:

The project is a supplemental reclaimed water project that will provide reclaimed water to the City of Dunedin and allow the expansion of the customer base by 1,400 customers.

### 2. PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

The project, when completed, will serve the following objectives:

- To provide an alternative source of irrigation water to residences and commercial areas.
- To assist the City of Dunedin and Mid-County Services, Inc. in providing an outlet for treated effluent that uses the effluent for a beneficial purpose.
- To reduce the amount of fresh water being drawn from underground or other sources.
- Eliminate a major point source discharge of wastewater into a small creek (Curlew Creek).

### 3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- A general location map and a detailed location map is attached.
- The project includes the installation of approximately 6,100 linear feet of 12" reclaimed water transmission mains and construction of a pump station to convey the reclaimed water to the Dunedin reclaimed water system.
- The user type to be offset is residential and commercial.
- There is a General Water Use Permit Number 202980.03 issued to the City by the Southwest Florida Water Management District for 7.0 mgd average and 12.0 mgd maximum.
- The Mid-County Wastewater Treatment Facility is a 0.9 mgd capacity wastewater treatment plant, with average daily flows of 0.8 mgd.
- This project fits into the Basin Board Plan by responding to two of the Basin's continuing and initiative priorities (water supply and water quality) and to intergovernmental coordination.

### 4. **DEMONSTRATION OF NEED:**

- The project will optimize the management of water and water-related resources by providing a supply of irrigation water to offset potable water use. Furthermore, the project will permit further reductions of treated effluent into Curlew Creek and ultimately to St. Joseph Sound.
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the eligible portion of the project calculated at an 8% annual interest rate over 30 years is \$0.23/1,000 gallons or \$0.17/1,000 gallons for the District's share of the project. The cost/benefit ratio includes the project cost of \$590,000 and no additional proration since this is only a supplementary reclaimed water project.

- The project is consistent with the Northern Tampa Bay WUCA Management Plan.
- The long term benefits that can be derived from this project include:
  - a. A reduction in groundwater withdrawn by the City of Dunedin;
  - b. A reduction in surface water point discharged to Curlew Creek;
  - c. Irrigation water will be available to more residents providing for increased vegetation and a better environment;
  - d. The reduction of total wasteload to Curlew Creek and St. Joseph Sound.

### 6. **DELIVERABLES**:

The project deliverables include 6,100 linear feet of 12" reclaimed water transmission main and a pump station and appurtenances.

### 7. PROJECT COST:

Total project cost is estimated to be \$590,810.

The SWFWMD eligible portion is \$295,405 or 50% of \$590,810.

Mid-County Services Inc.'s share of this project is \$295,405, and will be paid.

Mid-County Services, Inc.'s share of this project is \$295,405, and will be paid from user fees paid to Mid-County Services, Inc.

### 8. PROJECT BUDGET:

_	Mid-County Services, Inc.	District	Total
Transmission	\$200,405.00	\$200,405.00	\$400,810.00
Pump Station	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00
Controls & Telemetry	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000.00
Total	\$295,405.00	\$295,405.00	\$590,810.00

### 9. **COMPLETION SCHEDULE:**

Begin Design: January 1, 2002
Complete Design: June 1, 2002
Commence Construction: February 1, 2002
Complete Construction: April 30 2003

### 10. IMPLEMENTATION:

The City of Dunedin has a contract with All American Concrete, Inc., who will be given notice to proceed with design as soon as possible after execution of an agreement between the District and Mid-County Services, Inc. This long-term bid allows the City to better costestimate and quickly move on construction projects. Mid-County Services, Inc. intends to utilize the City of Dunedin contractor per current bid prices thru a formal Agreement. The pump station and controls will be bid separately.

### 11. KEY PERSONNEL:

Mid-County Services, Inc. contact with District Staff and Project Manager will be:

Patrick Flynn 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (407) 869-1919

### 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

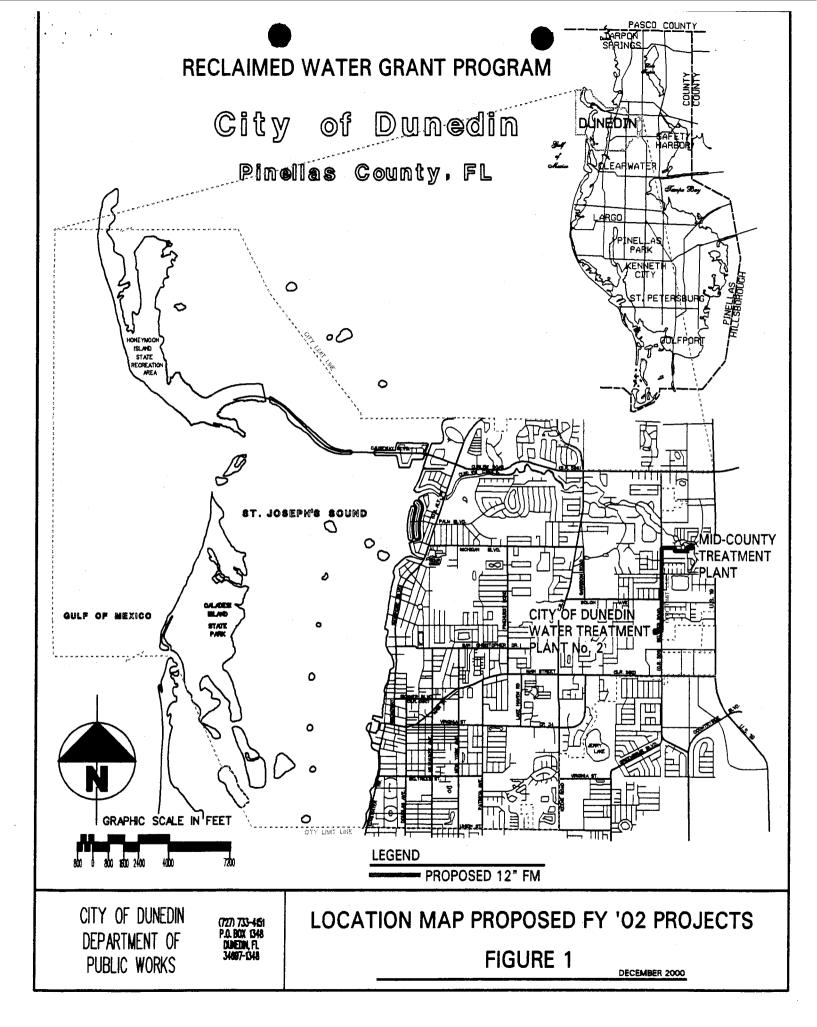
- Reclaimed water is metered to control usage.
- The City has established user fees for all users.
- The City has developed a public education and information program. The objectives of the program are to inform the citizens of the value of reclaimed water in terms of conservation of potable supplies, and to encourage property owners within the City to accept reclaimed water service for irrigation on their properties. The City's program has the following elements:

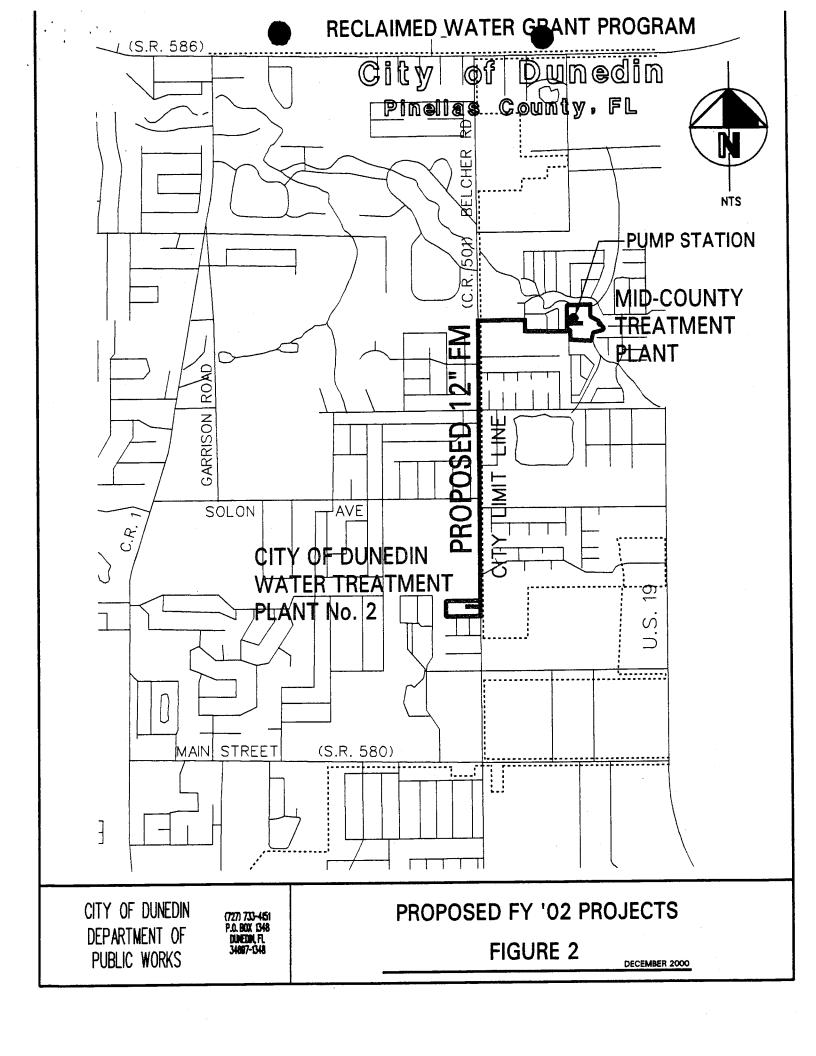
### For the General Public:

- A logo and slogan for reclaimed water has been developed;
- In-house training of City staff who are not directly involved with the reclaimed water system, so they may inform citizens and promote the system when asked;
- Presentations on the monthly "Focus On Dunedin" show (on the Local Government Access Cable Channel) which features the Mayor and City Commission members and staff in an informal discussion of issues that affect the City.

### For the Potential Customers:

- Customer contact at pre-inspection and final inspection
- Distribution of Reclaimed Water Notice to property owners
- Development of a City of Dunedin Reclaimed Water brochure for distribution to existing and potential customers
- Development of a City of Dunedin Water Conservation brochure.
- Neighborhood meetings with presentations by City staff on the reclaimed water program;
- Reclaimed water educational program;
- Individual visits to secure commitments for service.







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Mid-County Services, Inc.
200 Weathersfield Ave.
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

Subject: "K681 Mid-County services, Inc., Reclaimed Water Transmission Main and Pump Station." Cancellation by Cooperator.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

The Water Management District and the City of Dunedin had been looking forward to the cooperation of Mid-County to move forward with the above-referenced project since you proposed it for funding consideration in December. This important project was expected to offset approximately 624,000 gallons per day (gpd) of valuable potable and ground water pumped from an area so vulnerable to salt water intrusion. In addition, if the project had been realized, the discharge of effluent into Curlew Creek and St. Joseph Sound would have been significantly reduced or eliminated, thereby having a positive impact on water quality. The estimated benefits, together with the cost/benefit ratio for the eligible portion of the project calculated at \$0.23 per 1,000 gallons saved, resulted in the August Board approval of funds for the project.

It is disappointing that Mid-County Utilities has chosen to cancel the project, and it is truly unfortunate that notice of the cancellation was provided so late. The District expected that Mid-County Services-was secure with funding since the question was first asked of you in May, and all indications at that time were that Mid-County Services would carry through with the project. Since you indicated that Mid-County Services could not provide such documentation in writing due to corporate procedures, Staff recommended the project for funding based on verbal indications that Mid-County Services was committed to the project. Cancelling the project at this late date has deprived other worthy projects of District funding. It should be determined that cooperators have adequate funding in place, before requests are made. In the future, documentation of projects in the cooperator's budget will be required with the proposal in order for the proposal to be considered.

Your recent correspondence referred to unattractive cost-benefits as the reason for withdrawal. Although the above calculation does not support this conclusion, your project will be removed from the Pinellas-Anciote River Basin Board's FY 2002 Budget, as you have requested.

Sincerely,

ohn Thompson, Project Manager

lesource Conservation and Development Department

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CC:

Dave Moore, Bob Brotherton, Doug Hutchens, Donald Rasmussen

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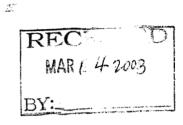
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March 14, 2003

Patrick C. Flynn Regional Operations Manager Mid-County Services, Inc. 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714



RE: PROPOSED JOINT REUSE PROJECT

Dear Mr. Flynn:

On February 24, 2003, I sent you a letter indicating willingness on the part of the City of Dunedin to continue dialog on a joint, effluent reuse water project. This letter was in response to your fax of February 19, 2003 addressing our earlier telephone conversations. I also understand that there was dialog between your organization and former Public Works Director Robert Brotherton last year regarding this same business opportunity.

Unfortunately, I have not received a response to my letter of February 24th and am inquiring as to whether or not Utilities Inc. or its affiliate, Mid-County Services, Inc. are still interested in continued discussions.

It is important that we fully understand your position and business timing as we move forward with our program to deliver reclaimed water to our community. Any participation on your part in that program requires immediate attention.

You can telephone me at 727-298-3175, email at <u>dhutchens@dunedinfl.net</u> or write to the address above.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hutchens, Acting Director

Public Works & Utilities

Cc: Lawrence/Freaney

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February 19, 2003

Mr. Doug Hutchens
Department of Public Works
City of Dunedin
P. O. Box 1348
Dunedin, FL 34697-1348
VIA FAX ONLY: 727.298.3171

Re: Proposed Joint Reuse Project

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

As we had discussed on the phone, you requested that Mid-County Services (MCS) provide a statement of our position regarding the possibility of making the effluent produced at our Mid-County WWTP available to the city under mutually agreeable terms and conditions. In 2000, Bob Brotherton and Don Rasmussen had discussed in general terms the concept of our plant being modified to produce reclaimed water, then delivered through a new force main to the city's facilities on Belcher Road.

For a variety of reasons, the project stalled in 2001 and has been dormant ever since. It is our position, however, that further discussion is warranted, especially because significant benefits could accrue for the good of both parties. Some of the issues that must be addressed in order for the project to move forward include:

- The unit price of reclaimed water
- The volume of reclaimed water available initially and at buildout
- · Seasonal fluctuations in supply and demand
- Engineering design and permitting of the pump station and force main
- Degree of financial participation by the city, SWFWMD, and MCS in the project
- Telemetry and instrumentation requirements
- Wet weather discharge protocol
- Necessary modifications to the Mid-County WWTP operating permit
- Water quality parameters and surface discharge issues
- The PSC approval process and possible impact on the existing tariff

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In summary, it seems to me that none of the aforementioned issues is such an insurmountable obstacle that it should preclude further discussion. I hope that the city will keep the concept alive, at least for the short term. It may be advantageous to meet in the near future so as to identify our positions in greater detail.

I look forward to meeting with you. If you need clarification or have any questions, please contact Don Rasmussen or myself at 407.869.1919. My extension is 242.

Sincerely,

MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.

Patrick C. Flynn

Regional Operations Manager

Ec: Don Rasmussen, Vice President, Mid-County Services, Inc.

Susan Fortino, Director of Operations, Utilities, Inc.

### Haynes, Steven

From:

Burke, Thomas

Sent: To: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:19 AM

Haynes, Steven

Subject:

FW: Mid-County RW project

----Original Message----

From: Burke, Thomas

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 12:22 PM

To: Hutchens, Doug

Subject: FW: Mid-County RW project

This is the latest info between SWFWMD and Utilities Inc.

----Original Message----

From: Alison.Ramoy@SWFWMD.STATE.FL.US [mailto:Alison.Ramoy@SWFWMD.STATE.FL.US] Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 11:41 AM

To: Burke, Thomas

Subject: Mid-County RW project

Tom,

Here is the project information that I was able to find. This was going to be a FY2002 project. Upon Anthony's return, I will see what else I can find for you.

Project:

Dunedin Reuse Interconnect

Project #:

K681 Basin: 016,

Phase:

00 Project Status: Cancelled

Cooperator:

Coop. Contact:

Project Manager:

Thompson, John

Task Manager:

Project Type:

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DESCRIPTION: This project is for design and construction of 6,100 feet of reclaimed water transmission main and a pump station. The transmission main and pump station will serve to convey the final effluent from the Mid-County Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Belcher Road reclaimed water storage tank in Dunedin. The reclaimed water will be pumped into the City of Dunedin's reclaimed water distribution system". The additional reclaimed water to be supplied to the City of Dunedin's system is approximately 800,000 gallons per day. This would have offset 624,000 gallons per day. The cost benefit ratio calculated at an 8% annual interest rate over 30 years id \$0.23/1,000 gallons.

RECOMMENDATION: Mid-County Services cancelled the project at the last minute after they had committed funding. They were not able to commit to funding the proposed reuse project, K681, at this time. They will continue to discharge wastewater into Curlew Creek that empties into St. Joseph Sound. The City of Dunedin was not pleased over this event since they were running out of reclaimed water.

Expended	Source	Prior Funding	FY 2004 Budget	FY 2005 Budget	Future Funding	Total Funding	2004
PA Basin		\$298,373	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$298,373	a water open men egen peg.
TOTAL						\$298,373	

Critical Project Milestones:

Projected: Amended: Actual:

District Recognition/Signage:

Status As Of: -

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Alison Ramoy, Staff Water Conservation Analyst Conservation Projects Section Resource Conservation & Development Department Southwest Florida Water Management District 2379 Broad Street

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# CITY OF DUNEDIN WATER DIVISION

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Troy Rendell
Public Service Commission
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# Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** January 31, 2007

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and

Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division

of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 060254-SU, AGENDA HELD 01/23/07.

RE: APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES IN PINELLAS

COUNTY BY MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.

DOCUMENT No.: 00964-07, 01/30/07

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

Please note that Staff distribution of this transcript was made to:

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Acknowledged BY:

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### **Matilda Sanders**

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING AN INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES

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