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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Resolution adopted by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners on October 13, 2009 opposing the application filed by Bluefield Utilities filed with the Public Service Commission to establish a water and wastewater Utility on lands within Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

This utility is outside Martin County's Urban Service District and is inconsistent with the Martin County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

Sincerely,

Susan Valliere
 Chair
 Martin County Board of County Commissioners

SV:NvV:pj

cc: Stephen Fry, County Attorney
 Dan McIntyre, County Attorney, St. Lucie County
 Bluefield Utilities, LLC

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 09-10.17

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE APPLICATION FILED BY
BLUEFIELD UTILITIES WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
TO ESTABLISH A WATER/WASTEWATER UTILITY ON LANDS
WITHIN ST. LUCIE AND MARTIN COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida adopted the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan ("Plan") on February 20, 1990;

WHEREAS, policy 4.4.G.1.i. of the Future Land Use Element of the Plan prohibits the extension of potable water and sanitary sewer service outside the urban service districts established by the Plan;

WHEREAS, policy 4.4.G.1.c. of the Future Land Use Element of the Plan prohibits the development of land located outside the urban service districts established by the Plan if such development would require the provision of potable water or sanitary sewer service from a utility service provider;

WHEREAS, policy 10.4. A.1.f. of the Sanitary Sewer Services Element of the Plan prohibits the extension of public sanitary sewer service outside the urban service districts established by the Plan;

WHEREAS, policy 11.5. A.3. of the Potable Water Element of the Plan prohibits the extension of public potable water service outside the urban service districts established by the Plan;

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2009 Martin County received notice of an application filed with the Public Service Commission on September 25, 2009 to establish a water and wastewater utility system for lands within St. Lucie and Martin Counties;

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Service Commission is requesting public comment to be submitted by October 25, 2009;

WHEREAS, the property within Martin County that is included in the application is located outside the urban service districts established by the Plan, as documented in exhibit "A" attached;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

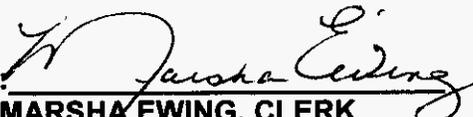
The Martin County Board of County Commissioners hereby objects to the application submitted by Bluefield Utilities to the Public Service Commission dated September 25, 2009, as inconsistent with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Martin County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

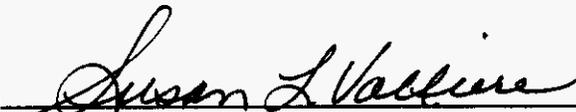
The Martin County Board of County Commissioners hereby requests that the Public Service Commission deny the application submitted by Bluefield Utilities.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

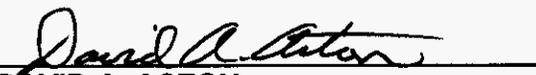
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: 
MARSHA EWING, CLERK

BY: 
SUSAN L. VALLIERE, CHAIR

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:**

BY: 
**DAVID A. ACTON
SENIOR ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY**

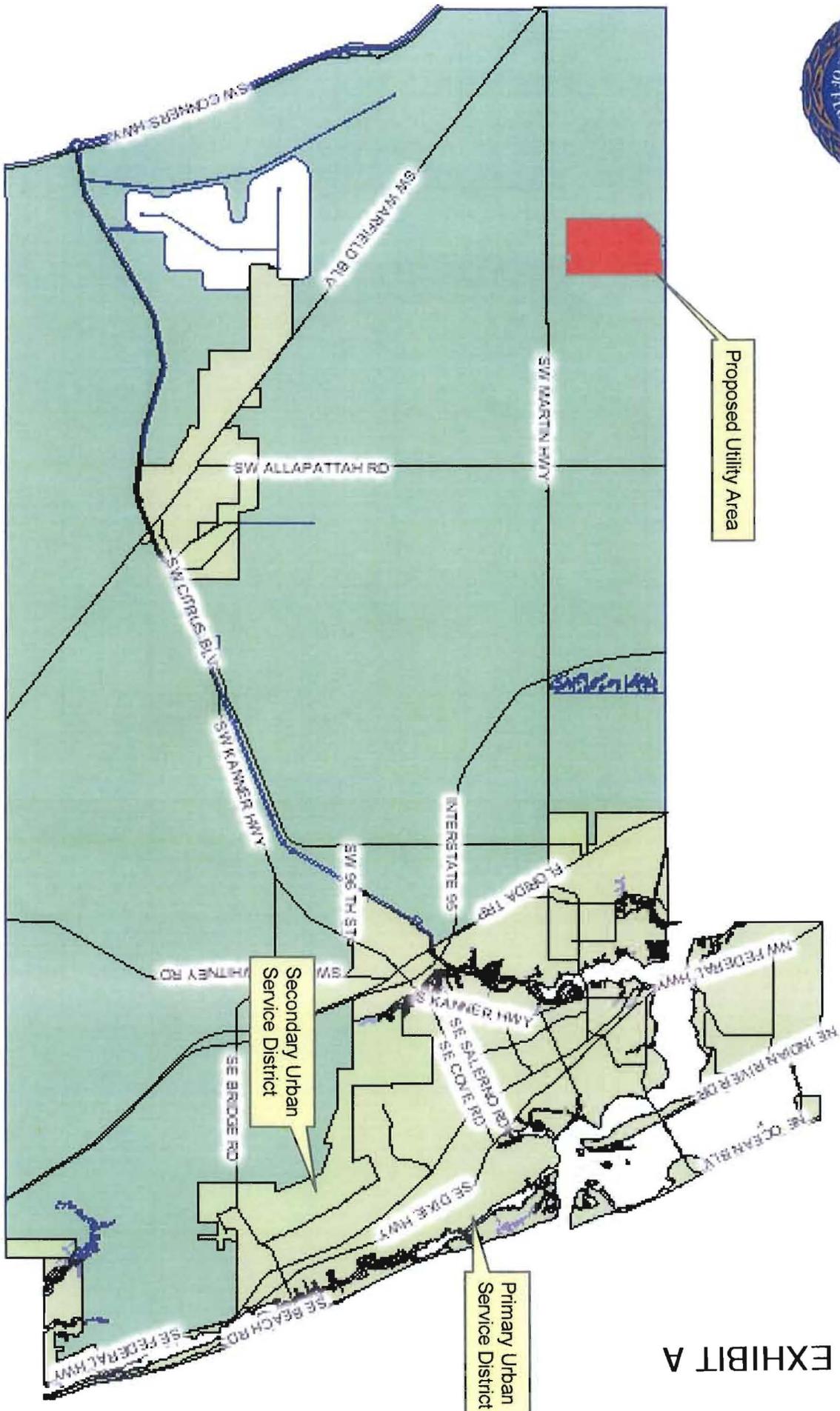


EXHIBIT A