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May 11, 2017

Chairperson Julie Brown Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32311

Dear Chairman Brown:

This letter is to give my full support to the purchase of the Summertree utility service, subject to the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Board of County Commissioners, from Utilities, Inc., a subsidiary of Corix, Inc.

The residents of Summertree have been subjected far too long to inferior service and water quality by Utilities, Inc. Time is long overdue that they be free of being held hostage to a company that doesn't care and doesn't provide them with a quality product.

I applaud the residents for the time and expense they have incurred to resolve this issue and I would like the matter to be resolved quickly so that the residents can get on with their lives and live in a community with clean, healthy water.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Starkey

County Commissioner

cc: The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor of Florida

Secretary Jon Steverson, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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