

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for certificate to provide
wastewater service in Charlotte County, by
Environmental Utilities, LLC

DOCKET NO. 20200226-WS

**ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES, LLC'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON ITS
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY FINAL ORDER**

Environmental Utilities, LLC ("EU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") allow oral argument on its Motion for Partial Final Summary Order and in support states:

1. EU has filed a Motion for Summary Final Order as to the issue of need for central wastewater service in the proposed territory, which are barrier islands in Charlotte County, Florida.
2. The issue of need for service is central to all Certificate cases and will consume a substantial part of the hearing on the Application for a Wastewater Certificate in the instant Docket.
3. Charlotte County has adopted a Sewer Master Plan which determined that the proposed territory was in the category of the highest adverse environmental impact to the surrounding waters and recommended conversion of septic tanks to central wastewater by 2022.
4. Since granting Summary Final Orders are uncommon but are granted in appropriate circumstances, EU believes that the Commissioners can benefit by hearing oral argument on the issue from the various parties.
5. EU believes that ten (10) minutes for each party is sufficient time for each party to explain its position on this threshold issue.

WHEREFORE, Utilities, Inc. of Florida respectfully requests the Commission allow each party ten (10) minutes for Oral Argument on its Motion for Summary Final Order.

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