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DATE: February 11, 1999
TO: Division of Records and Reporting
FROM: Division of Legal Services (Ferguson) *FA* *RF*
RE: Docket No. 981781-SU - Application for amendment of Certificate No. 247-S to extend service area to Buccaneer Estates in Lee County by North Fort Myers Utility, Inc.

Please file the attached letters in the docket file for the above-referenced docket.

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Messer, Redemann)

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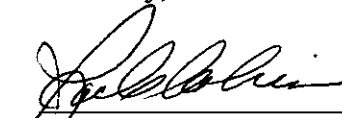
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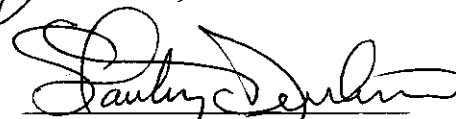
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Sincerely,



Jack Colvin, President



Stanley Durbin, First Vice President

cc: Jack Shreve, Office of Public Counsel
Stephen Reilly, Office of Public Counsel
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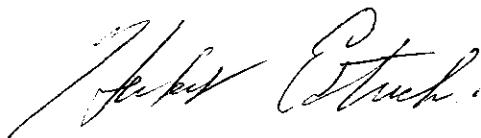
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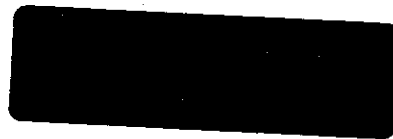
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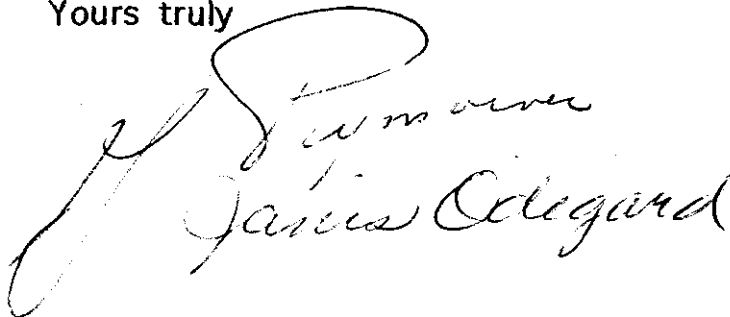
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