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P.O. Box 609520
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990945-WS

Re: Legal Notice: Application of Florida Water Services Corporation to Amend its Water and Wastewater Certificate Nos. 255-S and 306-W to Amend Territory in Charlotte County, Florida

Dear Mr. Feil:

Please be advised that neither Florida Water Services ("FWS") nor the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC") has provided Charlotte County with the above referenced Notice. As Charlotte County, through its utilities, is the largest water and wastewater utilities service provider in the unincorporated area of Charlotte County, it is very difficult to understand how this failure to notice Charlotte County occurred. But for a fortuitous circumstance, Charlotte County may never have learned of this Notice and would never have had the opportunity to review it and, if necessary, to object. As it is, we have lost a considerable amount of the 30-day time allowed for objections.

Please send all future Notices or other related documents to:

Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners
18500 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948-1094
Telephone No.: 941-743-1300

With copies to:

Renee Francis Lee, County Attorney
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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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Richard E. Howell, Director, Charlotte County Utilities