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Director of the Divison of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commision 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32301

January 7,2000

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the attached letter of Notice of Application for Inital certificate of Authorization for Water and Wastewater Certificates. I assume we received this notice because we live in St. Johns County. As you can well appreciate, it is impossible to determine what this is all about.

If I try to read between the lines, I guess Intercoastal Utilities is applying for the authority to provide water and receive raw sewage from an area in St. Johns or Duval Counties. If this is correct, I would like to object for the following reason.

I am assuming this raw sewage would be treated at the Sawgrass Treatment Plant located on A-1-A in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. I would like to tell you that the odor emanating from this plant is terrible. This odor is an embarrassment to the community of Sawgrass and all of Ponte Vedra Beach.

In closing, I do not feel that Intercoastal Utilities should be allowed to serve additional areas until they eliminate the terrible odors from their existing facility.

I thank you for the oppotunity to voice my opinion.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and Section 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, on this 29th day of December, 1999 notice is hereby given by Intercoastal Utilities, Inc., 6215 Wilson Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, of their applications for initial certificate of authorization for water and wastewater certificates for the following described territories in St. Johns and Duval Counties, Florida:

The legal description for the application for initial certificates is as follows:

This boundary description contains lands in the following Sections:

- Sections 34, 42, 46, 47, 51 and 52, Township 3 South, Range 29 East;
- Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 45, 46, 71, and 72 Township 4 South, Range 29 East;
- Sections 34, 43, 44, and 46 Township 3 South, Range 29 East;
- Sections 14, 23, 24, 25, and 26 Township 4 South, Range 29 East;
- Sections 34 Township 3 South, Range 29 East;
- Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 42, 43, 44, 46, 71, 72, and 73 Township 4 South, Range 29 East;
- Sections 9, 15, 16, 22, 41, 42, 43, 48, and 54 Township 4 South, Range 29 East;
- A portion of Sections 4, 6, 39, and 40 Township 4 South, Range 29 East;
- All of Sections 46, 47, and 74

Containing 4,540 Acres more or less.

Written objections of the above noted application for initial water and wastewater certificates must be filed with the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, and a copy provided to John L.Wharton, Esq., ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, no later than 30 days after the last date this notice was mailed or published whichever is later. A copy of the legal description, complete with metes and bounds, can be obtained by requesting the same from John L. Wharton, Esq. at the address noted above.