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DATE: February 22, 2000

TO: Dr. Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director / Technical

FROM: Division of Water and Wastewater (Lingo)

Division of Legal Services (Fudger A)

RE: Docket No. 970409-SU, Initiation of limited proceeding to restructure wastewater rates

for Florida Water Service Corporation's Tropical Isles service area in St. Lucie County

Item 32 on the February 29th, 2000 agenda deals with the above-referenced docket. As discussed in the attached letter from Mr. William Concannon, President of the Tropical Isles Homeowners' Association, there will be several customers driving up and spending the night in Tallahassee on Monday, February 28th so that they may participate in the discussion of this agenda item the next day.

As the customers face an approximate seven-hour drive back to Ft. Pierce at the conclusion of the item, Mr. Concannon has requested that this agenda item be heard out of order, as early in the day as possible. Therefore, the customers respectfully request that this item be taken up at 10:30 a.m., or the earliest time possible following the conclusion of the swearing-in of and reception for the new Commissioner. Staff believes this accommodation should be made to hopefully avoid the necessity of the customers spending an additional night here in Tallahassee. Therefore, staff supports the customers' request.

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## Tropical Isles Homeowners' Association

William Concannon, President 528 Thames Bluff Ridge, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

February 3, 2000

Ms. Jennie Lingo, Rate Analyst Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Jennie,

Since assuming the role of President of Tropical Isles Homeowners Association, one of the perks has been talking with a fine young lady like yourself the other day even though the issue has been controversial.

This is to let you know that there will be three couples representing TIHA on February 29 for the hearing. Any suggestions as to lodging would be appreciated. We will arrive on the 28th and may be spending two nights.

However, it would be appreciated if we could be placed on the docket early, thus we might be able to return to Fort Pierce on the 29th.

We appreciate your help during this long process.

Thank you.

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