BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Application for Original Certificates to Operate Water and Wastewater Utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Nocatee Utility Corporation

IN RE: Application for Certificates to Operate a Water and Wastewater Utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties By Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.



DOCKET NO. 992040-WS

SARASOTA COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR ORAL AGRUMENT

COMES NOW Petitioner, Sarasota County, by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25.22.058, F.A.C., requests Oral Argument upon its Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced consolidated proceeding. In support of its request, Sarasota County states as follows:

- 1. The issues raised in the consolidated proceeding have a substantial impact on Sarasota County's statutory authority to regulate water and wastewater utilities providing service within its geographical boundaries.
- 2. The jurisdictional issues raised in this case are of first impression and of a complex nature and an oral argument would enhance the Commission's opportunity to fully understand the substantial impact of its ruling in this consolidated proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of May, 2000.

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