

DOCKET NO. 990696-WS - Application for original certificates to operate water and wastewater utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Nocatee Utility Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 992040-WS - Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.

WITNESS: Supplemental Testimony of Charles R. Gauthier, Appearing on Behalf of Staff

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SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF CHARLES R. GAUTHIER

Q. Did you previously state that the Nocatee development, as currently
proposed, is inconsistent with the existing comprehensive plans of St. Johns
and Duval Counties?

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5 A. Yes, that is correct. However, the development could be consistent if 6 the comprehensive plans for Duval and St. Johns Counties are amended.

7 Q. Has there been any activity by Duval County and/or St. Johns County to8 amend their comprehensive plans related to the Nocatee development?

9 The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) received for review a Α. Yes proposed amendment to the St. Johns County plan on June 1, 2000. The DCA will 10 issue an Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report to St. Johns County 11 12 by August 10, 2000. Also, Duval County recently sent its request for an 13 amendment to its comprehensive plan. That amendment was received on June 14, 2000, and the DCA will issue an Objections, Recommendations and Comments 14 Report to Duval County by August 20, 2000. 15

16 Q. When would the comprehensive plan amendments be adopted and go into 17 effect?

18 It is not possible to predict when adoption will occur since it will Α. 19 depend in part on how quickly the Development of Regional Impact (DRI) review 20 proceeds. The DRI application is currently insufficient. Once it is declared sufficient it will be possible to generally forecast an adoption date for the 21 22 comprehensive plan amendments and development orders. The comprehensive plan 23 amendments would go into effect about two months after adoption, presuming that the DCA finds them in compliance and there are no challenges from 24 25 affected persons. If there is a finding of not in compliance and/or if there

is a third party challenge, then the effectiveness of the comprehensive plan amendments would be delayed until the issues are resolved.

What does this mean? 0.

This means that the DRI analysis and the comprehensive plan amendments, Α. which are the two review processes which must be completed for the final approval of the Nocatee development, have both been initiated and are proceeding as prescribed by Chapters 380 and 163, Florida Statutes.

Does this conclude your testimony? Q.

Α. Yes.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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