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DATE:

NOVEMBER 7, 2002

TO:

THE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF

COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (BAYÓ)

FROM:

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (D. DRAPER)

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (VINING)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 021018-GU - APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE COMMON STOCK, PREFERRED STOCK, AND SECURED AND/OR UNSECURED DEBT, AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR INTEREST RATE SWAP PRODUCTS, AND TO EXCEED LIMITATION PLACED ON SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS IN 2003, BY FLORIDA DIVISION OF

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION.

AGENDA:

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY 11/19/02 CONSENT AGENDA -

PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

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Please place the following Security Application on the consent agenda for approval.

Docket NO. 021018-GU - Application by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake) for authority to issue up to six million shares of Chesapeake common stock; up to one million shares of Chesapeake preferred stock; up to \$80 million in secured and/or unsecured debt; to enter into agreements for interest rate swap products during the calendar year 2003. In addition, the Company requests authorization to exceed more than five-percent of the par value limitation placed on the total amount of short-term borrowings allowed by Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, so as to issue short-term obligations in an amount not to exceed \$40 million.

For monitoring purposes, this docket must remain open unt April 15, 2004, to allow the Company time to file the required 12199 NOV-68 Consummation Report.