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Hublic Service Commission

July 24, 2003

Mr. J. Fritz Holzberg Gistro, Inc. P.O. Box 100 131 Naples, FL 34108

Re: Docket No. 020640-SU, Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Lee County by Gistro, Inc.

Dear Mr. Holzberg:

Thank you for your letter dated July 17, 2003, in which you request assistance with some of the remaining deficiencies.

- 1. <u>Title Insurance</u>. Staff cannot advise you as to the appropriate amount of title insurance. It is, however, staff's understanding that the amount is generally based on the value of the property to be insured. As indicated in Ms. Gervasi's letter dated February 6, 2003, the title insurance is meant to ensure ownership of the wastewater collection lines and all related collection equipment such as the lift stations.
- 2. <u>Notice</u>. Prior to mailing and publishing the notice, I would suggest you send a copy of the notice for staff's review. If the notice is not in the right format, you may be required to give the following notices again.
- 3. <u>Notice to Utilities and Governments</u>. Attached is an updated list of utilities and governments in Lee County. The list is valid through September 21, 2003. A copy of the notice must be mailed to each entity on the list. Once the notices are mailed, you must provide an affidavit indicating the date the notices were mailed and attaching the list.
- 4. <u>Notice to Customers</u>. Yes, all lot owners must be noticed. This would include lots currently receiving service, lots owned but not yet receiving service, and unsold lots owned by developers. Again, you must provide an affidavit indicating the date the notices were mailed. Please attach to the affidavit a list of all lot owners receiving the notice, the lot identification, and the address used for the lot.

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5. <u>Publication of Notice</u>. Also, please remember that you must publish the notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the utility. In this case, the newspaper will provide you with an affidavit of publication. Once you have received the newspaper's affidavit of publication, please forward it to the Commission.

I believe the above answers your questions. The following summarizes the status of the rest of the deficiencies and information requested in Ms. Gervasi's February 6, 2003 letter.

- 6. <u>Territory Description</u>. There are some problems remaining with the legal description provided by your letter dated July 9, 2003. However, the legal description is sufficient for purposes of noticing. Based on the maps provided, staff should be able to work with you to correct the legal description.
- 7. <u>Territory Map</u>. The territory maps provided by your letter dated July 9, 2003, meet the filing requirements and this deficiency is considered corrected.
- 8. <u>System Maps.</u> The system maps provided by your letter dated July 9, 2003 meet the filing requirements and this deficiency is considered corrected.
- 9. <u>Financial Ability</u>. Staff has not yet received the financial statement required in the February 6, 2003, notice of remaining deficiencies. Therefore, this deficiency remains to be corrected.
- 10. <u>Wastewater Tariff.</u> Staff has not yet received the wastewater tariff required in the February 6, 2003, notice of remaining deficiencies. For now, in lieu of the tariff, staff will accept a statement of the rates and charges you propose to charge for Gistro, Inc. Please indicate how the rates and charges related to the cost information provided in your original application.
- 11. <u>Tax Statements</u>. As noted in the February 6, 2003 notice of remaining deficiencies, you will be required to prove that your original investment was not recovered the lots sold prior to foreclosure. Since you have indicated the utility's books and records were stolen, staff will accept tax statements. You should be able to request copies from the Internal Revenue Service. As noted, the tax statements should be for the developer (Gulf Construction, Inc.) during the construction years.

Again, since you appear to be making a good-faith attempt to complete the application, staff is not giving a deadline for completing the remaining deficiencies. However, as you are aware, staff cannot begin its evaluation of the application until all deficiencies are corrected.

Mr. J. Fritz Holzberg Page 3 July 24, 2003

If you have any further questions, please contact my staff at (850) 413-6900 or staff's legal counsel at (850) 413-6224.

Sincerely,

Patti Daniel

Supervisor of Certification

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Attachment

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Redemann, Kaproth)

Office of the General Counsel (Gervasi)

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (docket, security)

LIST OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES IN LEE COUNTY (VALID FOR 60 DAYS) 07/24/2003 - 09/21/2003

UTILITY NAME **MANAGER**

LEE COUNTY

(941) 907-7411

AQUASOURCE UTILITY, INC. (SU821) NANCE GUTH % AQUASOURCE, INC. 6960 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, #400 SARASOTA, FL 34240-8432

BAYSHORE UTILITIES, INC. (WU013) WAYNE CARSON WAMPLER 2259 CLUBHOUSE ROAD (239) 482-4024

BE UTILITY SYSTEMS, L.L.C. D/B/A BUCCANEER WATER SERVICE (WU730) DONALD BARTON % MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC. (813) 995-3337

2 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60606-2682

NORTH FT. MYERS, FL 33917-2523

CHATEAU COMMUNITIES, INC. (SU315) MIKE WHITAKE 6160 SOUTH SYRACUSE WAY (303) 874-7059 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4772

COOLIDGE-FT. MYERS REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B/A HERON' (SU828) DOUGLASS CORDELLO 2250 AVENIDA DEL VERA (239) 543-6200 EXT 528 NORTH FT. MYERS, FL 33917-6700

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS OF PINE ISLAND, INC. (SU287) KEVIN J. CHERRY 3039 YORK ROAD (239) 283-1144 ST. JAMES CITY, FL 33956-2303

FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION (WS565) CARLYN KOWALSKY P. O. BOX 609520 (407) 598-4297 ORLANDO, FL 32960-9520

FOREST UTILITIES, INC. (SU293) DAVID SWOR 6000 FOREST BLVD. (239) 481-0111 FT. MYERS, FL 33908-4318

FOUNTAIN LAKES SEWER CORP. (SU572) MARY JO KELLY 523 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET (612) 332-7281 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404-1078

HUNTER'S RIDGE UTILITY CO. OF LEE COUNTY (SU674) DON HUPRICH 12500 HUNTERS RIDGE DRIVE (239) 992-4900 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135-3401

MOBILE MANOR, INC. (WU167) CAROL JULIUS 150 LANTERN LANE (239) 543-1414 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33917-6515

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UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

LEE COUNTY

NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC. (SU317)

P. O. BOX 2547

FT. MYERS, FL 33902-2547

JACK SCHENKMAN

(239) 543-1005 OR -1808

NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC. (WU834)

P. O. BOX 2547

FT. MYERS, FL 33902-2547

JACK SCHENKMAN (239) 543-1005 OR -1808

PINE ISLAND COVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (SU724)

7290 LADYFISH DRIVE

ST. JAMES CITY, FL 33956-2723

ROBERT EAMES

(239) 283-3100

SANIBEL BAYOUS UTILITY CORPORATION (SU331)

13591 MCGREGOR BLVD., SUITE 21

FT. MYERS, FL 33919-6050

JOHN HUCKEBA

(239) 549-2191

SPRING CREEK VILLAGE, LTD. (WS234)

P. O. BOX 6966

FT. MYERS, FL 33911-6966

DENNIS M. WALTCHACK (941) 992-3800/936-8888

TAMIAMI VILLAGE WATER COMPANY, INC. (WU740)

9280-5 COLLEGE PARKWAY

FT. MYERS, FL 33919-4848

JOHN J. USTICA

(239) 482-0717

TOWN AND COUNTRY UTILITIES COMPANY (WU811)

2220 PALMER STREET

PITTSBURGH, PA 15218-2603

RICHARD S. CUDA

(941) 639-3958

USEPPA ISLAND UTILITY, INC. (WS249)

P.O. BOX 640

BOKEELIA, FL 33922-0640

VINCENT FORMOSA

(239) 283-1061

UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE (SU749)

200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714-4027

PATRICK C. FLYNN

(407) 869-1919

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<u>UTILITY NAME</u> <u>MANAGER</u>

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LEE COUNTY P. O. BOX 398 FT. MYERS, FL 33902-0398

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, LEE COUNTY P. O. BOX 2469 FORT MYERS, FL 33902-2469

DEP SOUTH DISTRICT 2295 VICTORIA AVE., SUITE 364 FORT MYERS, FL 33901

MAYOR, CITY OF CAPE CORAL P. O. BOX 150027 CAPE CORAL, FL 33915-0027

MAYOR, CITY OF FT. MYERS P. O. BOX 2217 FORT MYERS, FL 33902-2217

MAYOR, CITY OF SANIBEL 800 DUNLOP ROAD SANIBEL, FL 33957-4096

S.W. FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL P.O. BOX 3455 NORTH FT. MYERS, FL 33918-3455

SO. FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT P.O. BOX 24680 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33416-4680

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<u>UTILITY NAME</u> <u>MANAGER</u>

STATE OFFICIALS

STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC COUNSEL C/O THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE CAPITOL TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1300

DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850