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January 11, 2007

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Cloud Grove Utilities, PSC Docket No. 060821-WS Re:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Indian River County has received a "Notice of Application for Original Water and Wastewater Certificates" (herein "Application), for the Cloud Grove Utilities, LLC. Cloud Grove Utilities, LLC., proposes to operate a water and wastewater utility in St. Lucie County, in an area directly adjoining the border of Indian River County. Indian River County wishes to strongly object to the Application on the basis of potential harm to the water levels within the Upper Floridan Aquifer. The Upper Floridan Aquifer serves a combination of Indian River County residents, agricultural industry, and the County community water system.

The current users of the Upper Floridan Aquifer, within Indian River County, are legally CR _____ permitted to use the Upper Floridan Aquifer. The various users of the aquifer system CL _____ rely on the existing water levels within the Uppper Floridan Aquifer. Declines in the PC current Upper Floridan Aquifer level that might be caused by the Cloud Grove Utility may create an inability for area citrus growers to have water available for the historic CA uses of grove operation activities such as freeze protection and irrigation, without costly installation and operation of pumps, and associated appurtenances.

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Indian River County has a grave concern that Cloud Grove Utility water and wastewater utilities may affect Indian River County water users, thereby causing great expense and hardship to Indian River County residents.

Sincerely,

Harry CWheeler

Gary C. Wheeler, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

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