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Leslie Blackner, Esq. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Suite 317-377 Palm Beach, FL 33480

Re: Docket No. 110298-SU-Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Volusia and Brevard Counties by Farmton Water Resources LLC.

Dear Ms. Blackner:

Thank you for your protest of Order No. PSC-12-0204-PAA-SU ("Order") filed in Docket No. 110298-SU. As you requested, both the protest and the exhibits filed on May 10, 2012, have been made part of the docket file in the above-referenced case. Moreover, we have made you an interested person in this proceeding.

As we discussed on Monday, May 7, 2012, the protest period pertaining to the certification portion of the Order expired on November 23, 2011, and as such is a final agency action in this proceeding. Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, the protest period for applications for original certificates of authorization runs in advance of the matter being adjudicated by the Commission. In the instant case, Volusia County filed a timely protest in this proceeding, resulting in a settlement agreement between the parties which effectively amended the application to exclude all territory within Volusia County. In light of the settlement in this proceeding, Volusia County withdrew its objection on January 1, 2012, and this matter was ultimately adjudicated at the Commission Conference held on March 27, 2012.

This letter is to apprise you that your information has been made a part of the permanent docket file in this case and to confirm our understanding that no further actions with respect to your protest will be taken in this matter. If any of the foregoing information does not comport with your understanding of the facts in this case, please advise the undersigned as soon as possible but no later than Friday, May 25, 2012.

Sincerely,

Caroline Klancke, Esq.

Senior Attorney

Office of the General Counsel

cc: Office of Commission Clerk