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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application by Nocatee)
Utility Corporation for Original)
Certificate for Water & Wastewater)
Service in Duval and St. Johns)
Counties, Florida)
_____)

Docket No. 990696-WS

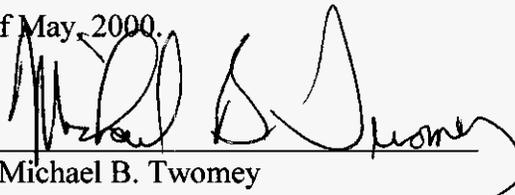
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**COLLIER COUNTY AND CITRUS COUNTY
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Board of County Commissioners of Collier County ("Collier County") and the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County ("Citrus County"), political subdivisions of the State of Florida, by and through their undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, F.A.C., request Oral Argument upon their Petitions to Intervene and for other relief. In support of their request, Collier and Citrus Counties state as follows:

1. The issues raised in the consolidated proceeding have a substantial impact on Collier County's and Citrus County's statutory authority to regulate water and wastewater utilities providing service within their geographical boundaries.
2. The jurisdictional issues raised in this case are of first impression and of a complex nature and an oral argument would enhance the Commission's opportunity to fully understand the substantial impact of its ruling in this consolidated proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May, 2000.



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