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Docket	No.	981781-SU

IN RE: Application for Certificate No. 247-S to extend wastewater service area by transfer of Buccaneer Estates in Lee County, Florida to NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC.

MOTION TO STRIKE

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Applicant, NORTH FORT MYERS UTILITY, INC. ("NFMU"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, moves to strike the "Objection to Response to Order to Show Cause and Demand for Formal Hearing" filed by Ronald Ludington, and in support thereof states:

1. On March 9, 1999, this Commission issued Order No. PSC-99-0492-SC-SU by which NFMU was ordered to show cause why it should not be fined \$5,000 for an apparent violation of Section 367.048(2), Florida Statutes. NFMU filed a timely response.

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neither Order No. PSC-99-0492-SC-SU, nor Commission rules provide for "objections" to a response to Order to Show Cause.

Respectfully submitted on this 12th day of April, 1999, by:

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For the Firm

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration has been forwarded on the 12th day of April, 1999, via U.S. Mail to Steve Reilly, Esquire, Office Of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, Cleveland Ferguson, Esquire, Florida Public Service Commission, Legal Division, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, Ronald & Gwen Ludington, 509 Avanti Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33917 and Donald Gill, 674 Brigantine Boulevard, North Fort Myers, FL 33917.

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