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Re: Certificate Application of Nocatee Utility Corporation Docket No. 990696-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Nocatee Utility Corporation are the original and fifteen copies of Nocatee's Notice of Withdrawal of Motion To Dismiss Intercoastal's Objection.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the service list. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

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In re: Application for original certificates to operate water and wastewater utility in Duval and St. Johns Counties by Nocatee Utility Corporation

Docket No. 990696-WS Filed: October 12, 1999

## NOCATEE'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO DISMISS INTERCOASTAL'S OBJECTION

Nocatee Utility Corporation ("NUC") hereby withdraws its Motion to Dismiss Intercoastal's Objection and to Grant Nocatee's Certificate Application Without Hearing.

This withdrawal is filed in light of Intercoastal's intentions stated in its Response to the Motion to Dismiss, and reconfirmed today by counsel for Intercoastal, to: (1) appeal the order of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County denying its application to serve the St. Johns County portion of the territory at issue in this case, and (2) file an application with the Commission for a multi-county certificate to serve the territory covered by Nocatee's application.

This withdrawal is without prejudice to Nocatee's right to file a subsequent motion to dismiss if warranted by changed circumstances.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of October, 1999.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was served by Hand Delivery this 12th day of October, 1999, on the following:

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