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Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Records and Reporting  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: PSC Docket No. 001049-WU; Application for Certificate - Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In its September 15, 2000, letter to the Public Service Commission, the Department identified several growth management related concerns regarding Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.'s application for certification to offer service in Charlotte County. Based on the information available at that time, it appeared that the provision of water service to the identified territory - a bridgeless barrier island - would conflict with the County's Comprehensive Plan. Since then, new information provided to us by Commission staff members and the County indicate service currently exists on the island. Given this circumstance, that the certification would encompass areas already receiving service, we withdraw our objections to the Utility's request.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Griswold, Planner, or Roger Wilburn, Community Program Administrator, at (850)-487-4545.

Sincerely yours,

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