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Hublic Service Commission

November 25, 2003

Ms. Valerie Guenther, President Palm Island Estates Association, Inc. P.O. Box 5244 Grove City, Florida 34224

Re: Docket No. 020745-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County by Island Environmental Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Guenther:

Thank you for your letter to Ms. Blanca Bayó dated November 20, 2003, in which you request that you be granted intervenor status in the above-referenced docket, on behalf of the property owners whom you represent as President of the Palm Island Estates Association, Inc. (Association). A copy of your letter was filed in the docket on November 24, 2003, and the Association has been added to the docket as an interested person pending the Commission's decision on your request.

Please be advised that because this matter is a legal proceeding, you may not represent the Association unless you are an attorney or a qualified representative in accordance with Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. The Association may wish to hire an attorney to represent it in this matter.

Regardless of whether the Association intervenes in the docket, you, and all members of the Association who are potential customers of Island Environmental Utility, Inc., will be given an opportunity to testify before the Commission at the customer service portion of the hearing which is scheduled to be held on April 13, 2004, in or around the utility's proposed service area. If the Association is granted intervenor status, it will become a party of record. Parties of record are expected to file a prehearing statement and attend the prehearing in Tallahassee, which is currently scheduled to be held on March 29, 2004. Additionally, parties of record are permitted to cross-examine witnesses at the technical hearing scheduled to be held on April 13-14, 2004, and are expected to file written briefs in the docket after the conclusion of the hearing.

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You may access the latest version of the case assignment and scheduling record (CASR) at any time from the Commission's website, which is indicated below as part of this letterhead. The CASR lists all controlling dates which govern this case, and is subject to change at the direction of the Commission.

Please call me at (850) 413-6224, to discuss the Association's options and to address any questions that you may have about any aspect of the case.

Sincerely,

Rosanne Gervasi Senior Attorney

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