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Public Service Commission

April 29, 1998

William T. Ingram, Jr., C.P.A.
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Re: Application for Transfer of Water Certificate No. 382-W and Wastewater Certificate No. 328-S from Ibsco, Inc., in Martin County.

Dear Mr. Ingram:

This letter is to follow up the telephone conversation staff had with you earlier today concerning Ibsco, Inc., selling its water and/or wastewater service to Martin County. Forwarded with this letter is an application package for the transfer of the certificate of authorization for a regulated water or wastewater utility to a governmental authority.

Please be advised that Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes, requires that the governmental authority obtain from the utility or the Commission certain financial information about the utility prior to the sale. A copy of this section of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.037, Florida Administrative Code, is included in the application package. The information to be provided is contained in the annual report the utility files with the Commission. If you have any questions about what is required by this section of the statute, please contact the undersigned.

In addition, while the sale to a government authority is approved as a matter of right, regulatory assessment fees up to the date the governmental entity takes over the utility must be paid by the transferor to the Commission. If the fees are not timely paid, penalty and interest will accrue until they are paid. Attached at the back of the application package are the water and wastewater Regulatory Assessment Fee Return (RAF) forms to calculate the amount due.

The completed RAF form(s) and a check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission in the amount due should be mailed to the address for Records and Reporting given below. Please mark "Final Payment for (year)" on the form and check. If you have any

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questions concerning the amount owed, you may contact the Division of Water and Wastewater at the telephone number given below.

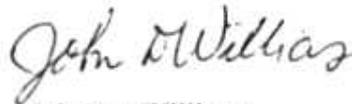
The original and five copies of the completed application and supporting documentation, one copy of the maps (if applicable), the original and two copies of the revised tariff sheets (if applicable) and the appropriate RAF form(s) and fee(s) must be filed with:

**Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.**

Also, please ensure that Water Certificate No. 382-W and/or Wastewater Certificate No. 328-S (is/are) returned with the filing.

If you have any questions concerning this material, please feel free to contact either myself or a member of my staff, Stephanie Clapp, at (850) 413-6900.

Sincerely,



John D. Williams
Chief, Bureau of Policy Development
and Industry Structure

JDW/sc

Enclosures

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Lowe, Messer, Clapp)
Division of Records and Reporting