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October 11, 2004

Mr. Kevin J. Cherry, President
Environmental Protection Systems of Pine Island, Inc.
3039 York Road
St. James City, Florida 33959

Re: **Environmental Protection Systems of Pine Island, Inc., Docket No. 030106-SU, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Lee County.**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-1119A-PAA-SU, issued November 10, 2003, in the above docket, Environmental Protection Systems of Pine Island, Inc. (EPS or utility) was ordered to complete construction and interconnection with the Pine Island Regional Treatment System (PIRTS) within nine months of the issuance of the Consummating Order, i.e., August 10, 2004. In a telephone conversation with staff on August 11, 2004, you indicated that the utility encountered a number of problems regarding the interconnection; however, you believed the interconnection would be completed by September 2004. Staff is requesting an update on the progress to date and provide the following information:

- 1) The actual date of the interconnection;
- 2) The amount of the actual cost to interconnect, including the cost of the new lift station, the cost to update lift station No. 2, the cost of decommissioning the old plant, and the cost to inspect and test the collection system as required by PIRTS.
- 3) If not completed, please provide an explanation as to why the interconnection was not completed by August 10, 2004; and
- 4) The estimated date of the interconnection.

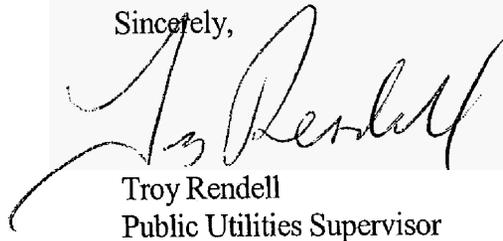
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Please provide the requested information by November 12, 2004. Feel free to call me at (850) 413-6934 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Rendell", is written over a light gray rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Troy Rendell
Public Utilities Supervisor

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cc: Mr. Martin Friedman
Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker)
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (030106-SU)