



THE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

October 30, 2008

Judie Zimomra, City Manager
City of Sanibel
800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel FL 33957

Judie:

Attached is a petition to the Sanibel City Council, requesting an 18% rate adjustment which we would like to implement on March 1st 2009.

I am also attaching a slide presentation that was shared with Mayor Mick Denham at the IWA Board meeting on October 14, 2008. Several of the slides were modified in order to incorporate many of the suggestions that were presented during the meeting.

A copy of our franchise agreement with the City of Sanibel dated July 16, 1995 is also attached.

Please let me know if there is any other information or documentation that you need. It is our hope that this can come before the Council as soon as possible so that the March 1st implementation date is not jeopardized.

Sincerely,

The Island Water Association, Inc.

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IN THE CITY OF SANIBEL, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT

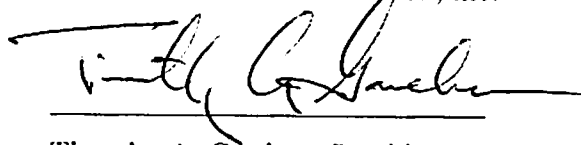
Petitioner alleges:

1. Petitioner, by Franchise Agreement with the City of Sanibel and Lee County, has the privilege of constructing, maintaining, equipping and operation a water supply and distribution system and for providing water services to the city and county area described in the agreement.
2. The City Council has jurisdiction to review, consider and approve rates and charges, prior to implementation, for both the city area and the county area described in the agreement.
3. Petitioner has attached documentation in support of this request.

WHEREFORE, The Island Water Association, Inc., requests the Sanibel City Council hold at least one public hearing and adopt a resolution finding that the proposed rates and charges are just and equitable and that they will not discriminate based upon whether the property is within the city or county service area.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Gardner", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy A. Gardner, President