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Mike,

See the attached.

Thank you.

Lawsikia

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Via Email Only

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RE: Nassau County/JEA Water and Wastewater Interlocal Agreement dated
December 17, 2001 (“Interlocal Agreement”)

Dear Michael:

Our office is in receipt of your letter dated January 31, 2020, regarding the Interlocal Agreement, and we are conferring with our client, JEA, regarding next steps. We will contact you as soon as we receive further guidance from our client on this matter.

As we discussed on our call yesterday, in your January 31st letter you alleged that at an early August 2019, meeting with you and other Nassau County representatives, JEA representatives stated that Florida Power & Light Company would be the successful bidder of the main assets under JEA’s Invitation to Negotiate #127-19 (“ITN”). As we discussed, this is a serious allegation. However, you indicated during our call that you did not remember the identity or sex of the person who made this statement. If possible, it would be helpful if you could provide the name of the person who supposedly made this statement. Please also promptly provide us with any other information or witnesses to corroborate your allegation.

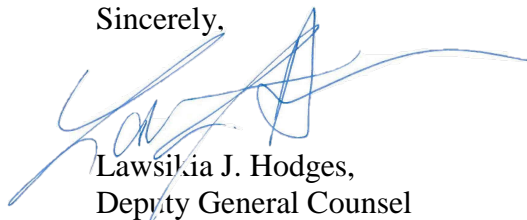
In light of the seriousness of your allegation, we also suggest that you provide any further information in that regard to the appropriate law enforcement authorities if you have not done so already.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lawsikia J. Hodges", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lawsikia J. Hodges,
Deputy General Counsel

cc: Melissa Dykes, Interim Managing Director & CEO (*via email only*)
Herschel Vinyard, Chief Administrative Officer (*via email only*)