

RESOLUTION NO. 88-42

WHEREAS, the United Florida Utility Corporation, the Office of Public Counsel, the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission, and the St. Augustine Shores Civic Association, stipulated to water and sewer rates that substantially raised those rates for the utility company on or about September 2, 1986; and,

WHEREAS, there appears to be no significant increase in the costs of the Utility in delivering potable water since the Utility stipulated to its current rates; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission has been meeting to discuss another rate increase and has held these meetings without allowing public input from the consumers involved, which we find unconsionable and hard to understand; and,

WHEREAS, there are many retired elderly persons living in St. Augustine Shores on fixed incomes, who over the past few years have received none to very modest cost of living increases;

WHEREAS, if the present request were to be approved it would result in rates 2-1/2 times higher than the current rates, an over 155% increase in three years, which is outrageous; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners opposes an interim rate for the Utility; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners objects to such a rate increase so closely on top of the previous increase.

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Lawrence O. Hartley  
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Agnes M. McDonald  
Deputy Clerk