## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for a staffassisted rate case in Pasco County by HUDSON UTILITIES, INC. DOCKET NO. 900293-SU ORDER NO. 25305 ISSUED: 11-6-91

## ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Order No. 25247, issued October 23, 1991, the undersigned Prehearing Officer established new filing dates necessary for completion of this case after the case had been in abeyance for several months.

On October 25, 1991, Hudson Utilities, Inc., (Hudson) filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Company's Prefiled Testimony. In this motion, Hudson and the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) ask that Hudson be allowed until November 19, 1991, to file its direct testimony. Hudson and OPC explain that they have arrived at a tentative settlement, but need more time to finalize it.

OPC is not the only intervenor in this case. Two officers of the Viva Villas Homeowner's Association, as well as the Association itself have intervened. OPC has represented that it has consulted with these intervenors and that they do not object to the motion.

The movants ask that Hudson be allowed until November 19, 1991, to file its direct testimony, which is the same day intervenor testimony is due. Nonetheless, since none of the parties object to this motion and this Commission has a policy of encouraging settlement when the opportunity presents itself, I hereby grant the motion.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Company's Prefiled Testimony is hereby granted. The prefiled direct testimony of Hudson Utilities, Inc., is due on November 19, 1991.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>6th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1991.

SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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