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Ms. Blanca Bayó
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Re: Hobe Sound Water Company
Docket No. 960071-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Hobe Sound Water Company hereby withdraws its request for test year approval filed in this docket on January 17, 1996.

Following discussions with the staff, Hobe Sound has elected to file a limited proceeding in lieu of a general rate application at this time.

It is our understanding that upon receipt of this letter, the Division of Water and Wastewater will be able to close this docket administratively.

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