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Re: Docket No. 980467-WS – Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 373-W and 322-S to add territory in Marion County

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find an original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's Stipulated Motion for Postponement of Case Schedule.

Please acknowledge filing of this Motion by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (407) 880-0058, ext. 260. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew J. Feil
Staff Counsel

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Water For Florida's Future

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment of)
Certificates Nos. 373-W and 322-S to)
add territory in Marion County by)
Florida Water Services Corporation)
_____)

Docket No. 980467-WS

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STIPULATED MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF CASE SCHEDULE

NOW COMES Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that the due dates for filing testimony and prehearing statements be postponed as set forth herein. In support thereof Florida Water states as follows:

1. The Prehearing Order in this docket was issued on July 8, 1998. Pursuant to said Order, Florida Water's testimony is due on August 12, 1998; Intervenor's testimony is due on September 11, 1998; Staff's testimony is due on October 13, 1998; rebuttal testimony is due on November 13, 1998; and Prehearing Statements are due on December 12, 1998.

2. At this time, Florida Water is negotiating a compromise with Marion County. If a compromise is reached, the need for filing testimony and prehearing statements and the need for a hearing will be obviated, and the parties and the Commission will save valuable time and expense.

3. While a compromise is being negotiated, the currently scheduled hearing date should be preserved. However, since the case schedule allows an extension of filing dates, Florida Water proposes postponing the filing schedule as follows: Florida Water's testimony due on September 11, 1998; Intervenor testimony due on October 9, 1998; Staff testimony due on October 30, 1998; rebuttal testimony due on November 20, 1998; and the Prehearing statements due on December 21, 1998.

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4. The undersigned counsel has consulted with Counsel for Marion County and represents that Marion County has agreed to the relief sought by this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Water respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer enter an Order continuing and condensing time for filing testimony and prehearing statements, for all filing dates established in the Prehearing Order and accept Florida Water's proposed new dates.

Respectfully submitted,



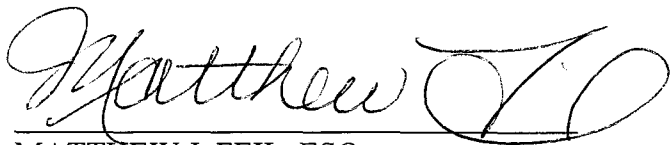
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Motion was furnished by overnight delivery to the following on this 30th day of July, 1998:

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