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DATE: December 2, 1998

TO: Commissioner Joe Garcia, Prehearing Officer

\$5. USM FROM: Samantha McRae, Division of Legal Services A.M. Richard Redemann, Division of Water and Wastewater

RE: Docket No. 980887-SU - Application by Rampart Utilities, Inc. for amendment of Certificate No. 497-S in Charlotte County to extend territory to service San Antonio Catholic Church.

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On November 19, 1998, Rampart filed a notice to withdraw its application. Staff will prepare a recommendation for the Commission's consideration on the utility's notice of withdrawal of its application. Staff requests that the enclosed memorandum be sent to the Chairman to:

1) Cancel the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled on March 31, 1999;

2) Cancel the Hearing scheduled on April 21-22, 1999.

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AFA ... Thank you.

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