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## Public Service Commission

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DATE: February 4, 1999

TO: Joe Garcia, Chairman

FROM: Timothy Vaccaro, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services

RE: Docket No. 960444-WU - Application for Rate Increase and For Increase in Service Availability Charges in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

On February 2, 1999, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Motion to Dismiss Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s (LUSI) application for increased water rates and service availability charges. OPC hand-delivered a copy of its motion to LUSI's counsel on February 3, 1999. Therefore, LUSI's response is due on February 10, 1999.

On February 3, 1999, OPC filed a Motion for Expedited Hearing on Motion to Dismiss, because the hearing in this docket is scheduled for March 10-11, 1999. The only agenda conference between now and the hearing is scheduled for February 16, 1999. Therefore, staff requests that it be allowed to file a recommendation on OPC's motion to dismiss by 5PM, Friday, February 12, 1999, to be taken up by the Commission at the February 16, 1999 agenda conference. Alternatively, staff requests that this matter be taken up at a special agenda conference on Friday, February 19, 1999.

TV/sa cc: Division of Water & Wastewater (Willis, Merchant, Rendell) Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (Vandiver) ACK \_\_\_\_ **Division of Records and Reporting** Recommend approval. 2/4/99 Blanca Bayó, Division of Records and Reporting AFA \_\_\_\_\_ APP \_\_\_\_\_ CAF \_\_\_\_\_ CMU \_\_\_\_\_ 2/4/99 CTR \_\_\_\_\_ EAG \_\_\_\_\_ LEG \_ LIN \_\_\_\_ OPC \_\_\_\_ RCH \_\_\_\_\_ DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE SEC \_\_\_ 07457 FEB-4 8 WAS \_\_\_\_\_ WAS \_\_\_\_\_ FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING