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Certificate Application of Nocatee Utility Corporation

Docket No. 990696-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Nocatee Utility Corporation is the original and fifteen copies of Nocatee's Unopposed Motion For Change In Testimony Filing Dates.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the attached service list. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for original)	
certificates to operate water)	
and wastewater utility in Duval)	Docket No. 990696-WS
and St. Johns Counties by)	
Nocatee Utility Corporation)	Filed: September 21, 1999
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NOCATEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CHANGE IN TESTIMONY FILING DATES

Nocatee Utility Corporation ("NUC") hereby moves for a change in the due dates for prefiled testimony and prehearing statements in this docket. In support thereof, NUC states:

- 1. On August 16, 1999, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-99-1603-PAA-WS denying NUC's petition for temporary variance from or temporary waiver of a number of Commission rules. The effect of this order, which NUC did not protest, is to require NUC to prepare and submit at this time the detailed information necessary to set initial rates in this docket.
- 2. On September 9, 1999, the Prehearing Officer entered Order No. PSC-99-1764-PCO-WS establishing procedure and setting dates for the activities in this docket. That order calls for testimony to be filed at various dates in October, 1999 through January, 2000, in advance of a hearing in May, 2000.
- 3. Due to the additional effort that will be required by NUC and its consultants to prepare the rate setting information for which NUC had originally sought a variance, NUC requires

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additional time to prepare and submit its prefiled direct testimony.

- 4. In addition, NUC has a pending motion to dismiss the objection of Intercoastal Utilities which, if granted, may eliminate the necessity for a hearing in this manner. Given the Commission's calendar, it is unlikely that this motion will be ruled on prior to the current due date for NUC's direct testimony.
- 5. NUC therefore requests that the dates for prefiled testimony and prehearing statements be modified as follows. The requested schedule will not require any change in the prehearing conference or hearing dates.

<u>Activity</u>	Current	Requested
Utility's direct	October 11, 1999	December 10, 1999
Intervenors' direct	November 10, 1999	January 14, 2000
Staff's direct	December 10, 1999	February 11, 2000
Rebuttal testimony	January 10, 2000	March 6, 2000
Prehearing statements	February 9, 2000	March 13, 2000

6. NUC has consulted with counsel for Intercoastal and is authorized to represent that Intercoastal does not object to this schedule change, on the condition that it does not result in any change in the hearing dates.

WHEREFORE, NUC requests that the Commission grant an extension of time for prehearing activities as set forth in the body of this motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of September, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served on the following persons by Hand Delivery this 21st day of September, 1999.

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