

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Florida)
Water Services Corporation for)
Amendment of Certificate No. 106) DOCKET' NO. 990054-WU
to add and delete territory in)
Lake County, Florida.)
_____)

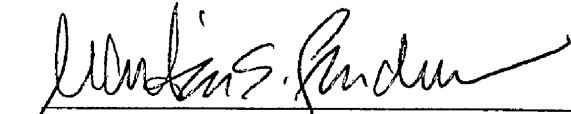
JOINT SETTLEMENT STATUS REPORT

CRYSTAL RIVER UTILITIES, INC. ("CRU") and FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION ("FWSC"), pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0449-PCO-WS, issued March 2, 2000, hereby file this Joint Report to the Commission regarding the status of settlement negotiations:

At this point, the parties have not reached a settlement. The initial approach contemplated by the parties for settlement has not worked out. The parties are now discussing other settlement options. Undersigned counsel has been in contact with counsel for FWSC who has approved this report. The parties continue to be optimistic that the dispute will be resolved through negotiation.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of October, 2000, by:

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP
2548 Blairstone Pines Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 877-6555
(850) 656-4029 FAX



MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN, ESQ.
On behalf of CRU

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

13347 OCT 198

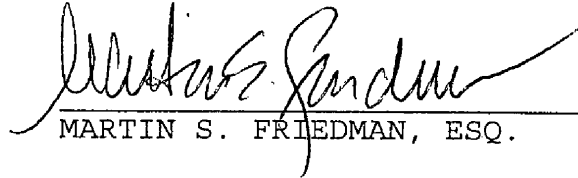
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following this 19th day of October, 2000:

Samanatha Cibula, Esquire
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esquire
J. Stephen Menton, Esquire
Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell
& Hoffman, P.A.
P.O. Box 551
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0551


MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN, ESQ.

aqua\hainescreek\jointsettstatrpt