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Re: Docket No. 980242-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Lindrick Service Corporation ("Lindrick") is the original and fifteen copies of the Joint Motion for Abatement and Continuance.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Amended Petition of Lindrick)	
Service Corporation for a Limited)	Docket No. 980242-SU
Proceeding to Implement a Two-Step)	
Increase in Wastewater Rates.)	Filed: October 20, 2000
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JOINT MOTION FOR ABATEMENT AND CONTINUANCE

Lindrick Service Corporation ("Lindrick"), and the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), jointly move for an abatement and continuance of the current controlling dates for the filing of testimony, prehearing statements, the prehearing conference, the final hearing, post-hearing briefs and the post-hearing staff recommendation and Commission vote. Lindrick and OPC have entered into a Settlement Agreement and Stipulation ("Settlement Agreement") in this docket. On September 27, 2000, Lindrick and OPC filed a Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement. Lindrick and OPC's Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation is scheduled to be considered by the Commission on November 7, 2000.

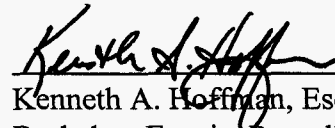
Lindrick's Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits are currently due October 24, 2000. OPC's Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits are currently due December 1, 2000. In light of the Settlement Agreement reached by Lindrick and OPC, the parties respectfully request that the controlling dates for filing testimony and the remaining controlling dates stated above be abated and continued pending the Commission's consideration of the Settlement Agreement at the November 7, 2000 Agenda Conference, and re-established only in the event the Commission does not approve the Settlement Agreement.

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Respectfully submitted,



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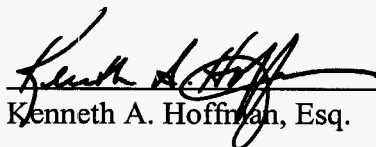
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by United States Mail to the following this 20 day of October, 2000:

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