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Re: Docket No. 010006-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Waterworks Association ("Florida Waterworks") is the original and fifteen copy of Florida Waterworks' Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony.

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

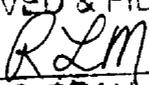
Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Water and wastewater)
industry annual reestablishment)
of authorized range of return on)
on common equity for water and)
wastewater utilities pursuant to)
Section 367.081(4)(f), F.S.)
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Docket No. 010006-WS

Filed: October 3, 2001

**FLORIDA WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION'S
AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Florida Waterworks Association ("FWA"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this agreed motion requesting a five seven day extension of time for the filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits. In support of this motion, FWA states as follows:

Pursuant to the Order Granting Florida Waterworks Association's Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to File Prefiled Testimony and First Order Revising Controlling Dates entered in this docket, Order No. PSC-01-1767-PCO-WS issued August 29, 2001, the prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of FWA and Intervenor were filed on September 7, 2001. Staff's direct testimony and exhibits were filed on September 28, 2001. Under the current schedule established in the Order, rebuttal testimony and exhibits are due on October 5, 2001 and prehearing statements are due October 12, 2001. The Prehearing Conference is scheduled October 22, 2001.

On the morning of October 3, 2001, counsel for FWA was advised by his expert witness that the witness has unexpectedly been called to testify on October 4, 2001 in Iowa. This unavoidable scheduling issue precludes FWA's expert from developing meaningful rebuttal testimony within the allocated schedule. Accordingly, FWA requests a five day extension for submitting rebuttal

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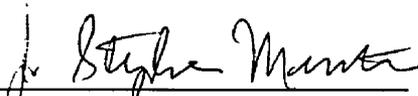
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testimony. Additional time to finalize the rebuttal testimony would enable FWA to better frame the issues for the Commission.

Undersigned counsel for FWA has contacted counsel for Intervenor and counsel for Staff and has been advised that they do not object to this request for an extension for filing rebuttal testimony for both FWA and Intervenor until October 10, 2001. Granting this extension should not otherwise impact upon the controlling dates for this docket. If granted, the rebuttal direct testimony of FWA and the Intervenor would be due October 10, 2001. Prehearing statements will remain due October 12, 2001 with no change in the prehearing conference scheduled for October 22. The hearing is scheduled for November 5, 2001.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Waterworks Association respectfully requests that the Order Establishing Procedure be amended to reflect a five day extension of time, up to and until October 10, 2001, for the filing of Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of FWA and Intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



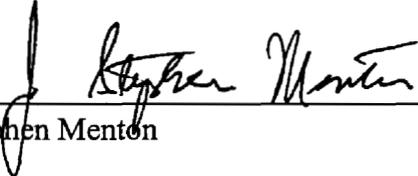
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing testimony has been furnished by Hand Delivery this 3rd day of October, 2001 to:

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