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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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> Re: Docket No. 010492-WS Zellwood Station Co-Op, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Docket Schedule Dates

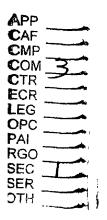
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Motion for Extension of Docket Schedule Dates by Zellwood Station Co-Op, Inc. A copy of this filing has also been provided on a 1.44MB floppy disc in Word Perfect 8.

Sincerely:

W. Christopher Browder GRAY, HARRIS & ROBINSON, P.A.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for Rate Increase in Orange County by Zellwood Co-Op, Inc.

Docket No. 010492-WS Filed: November 30, 2001

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DOCKET SCHEDULE DATES BY ZELLWOOD STATION CO-OP, INC.

Zellwood Station Co-Op, Inc. (hereafter "Zellwood"), hereby files this motion for an extension of all scheduled dates on this Docket by 5 months or such other time as the Commission may deem appropriate in order to allow Zellwood to make certain modifications and adjustments to its MFR filings, and in support thereof states the following:

1. Original Docket Dates Will Be Impractical Given Modifications to MFR and

Discussions with Orange County Regarding Bulk Water Deal. Zellwood and Commission staff participated in an initial informal meeting on November 28, 2001 to discuss the status of the MFR filings made to date by Zellwood on this Docket and the preliminary results of the Commission's audit of Zellwood's records. Based upon the discussions during that preliminary meeting, it has become apparent that certain modifications and adjustments will be required of Zellwood's MFR documents. Zellwood will require additional time to prepare the revised MFR documents. As further justification for extending the dates on this Docket, Zellwood has entered into discussions with Orange County regarding the potential of Zellwood entering into a bulk water and wastewater supply arrangement which would drastically affect the posture of Zellwood in these proceedings. The discussions with Orange County have begun in earnest following a letter of interest from the Director of the Utilities Department of

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Orange County dated November 1, 2001 and attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Crucial negotiations will take place in the first weeks of December which will determine if the deal will be consummated. For the above stated reasons, Zellwood requests that the extension time on this Docket be granted.

2. <u>Zellwood Agrees to Temporarily Waive Statutory Deadline</u>. In the event that the Commission grants this motion, Zellwood agrees to temporarily waive the 8 month statutory deadline for the Commission's consent to the requested rates as set by Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes until such time as the new Docket and hearing schedule is established.

3. <u>Parties Do Not Object to Extension of Dates.</u> Zellwood has contacted all parties of record and none have expressed any objection to the Commission granting the extension of time requested by Zellwood in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Zellwood requests that the Commission grant an extension time for all dates on this Docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 30th day of November, 2001.

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November 1, 2001

Tom Cloud c/o Gray, Harris & Robinson 301 E. Pine Street Suite 1400 Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Tom:

This letter is to confirm Orange County Utilities' interest in pursuing the opportunity to provide utilities services to Zellwood Station. Acquiring the water and wastewater facilities as a means of doing so is a strong option.

We would like to coordinate a meeting with you and representatives of Zellwood Station to investigate this opportunity under terms and conditions mutually acceptable to both parties.

Sincerely,

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Michael L. Chandler