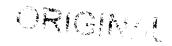
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DATE: March 6, 1998

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TO: Chairman Julia L. Johnson

FROM: Lila A. Jaber, Division of Legal Services

Marshall Willis, Division of Water and Wastewater

RE: Docket No. 971065-WS - Application for rate increase in Pinellas County by Mid-

County Services, Inc.

On March 2, 1998, DOAH issued its Final Order in the proposed margin reserve rule proceeding. Accordingly, staff would like to supplement the February 26, 1998, recommendation in the above-captioned docket to incorporate an analysis of the DOAH order. Therefore, staff requests a deferral of Item Number 32 on the March 10, 1998 Agenda Conference. Attached please find a copy of a letter dated March 6, 1998, in which counsel for Mid-County waives the five-month clock for Commission action in this PAA rate case, to the extent necessary to allow final action on the PAA rate application to be taken by the Commission at the March 24, 1998, Agenda Conference.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

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> > Re: Mid-County Services, Inc.

Docket No. 971065-SU

Dear Jennifer:

Mid-County Services, Inc. hereby waives the five-month clock for Commission action in this PAA rate case to the extent necessary to allow final action on the PAA rate application to be taken by the Commission at its agenda conference scheduled for March 24, 1998.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

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Richard D. Melson

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cc: Ms. Blanca Bayó (for docket file)

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