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September 21, 1998

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 971663-WS
Petition of FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY, seeking
recovery of environmental litigation costs in a limited
proceeding for its NORTH and SOUTH FT. MYERS DIVISION in
Lee County and BAREFOOT BAY DIVISION in Brevard County,
Florida

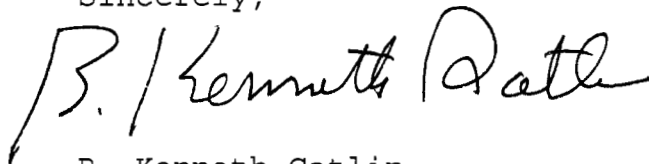
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed, for filing in the above docket, are an original and
fifteen (15) copies of Florida Cities Water Company's:

1. Proof of Publication of Notice of Hearing (Correction)
for the Vero Beach, Florida Press-Journal;
2. Proof of Publication of Notice of Hearing (Correction)
for the Fort Myers, Florida News-Press; and
3. our Certificate of Service.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the
enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my
attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



B. Kenneth Gatlin

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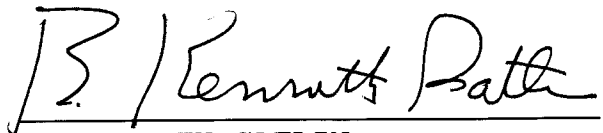
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of FLORIDA)
CITIES WATER COMPANY, seeking)
recovery of environmental)
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SOUTH FT. MYERS DIVISION in)
Lee County and BAREFOOT BAY)
DIVISION in Brevard County,)
Florida)

Docket No. 971663-WS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Cities Water Company's Proofs of Pulication (Correction) of the Notice of Hearing has been furnished by hand delivery to Rosanne Gervasi, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and to Harold McLean, Esq., Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, on this 21st day of September, 1998.



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Water Company

PRESS-JOURNAL

PUBLISHED DAILY

Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida

COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER: STATE OF FLORIDA

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Darryl K. Hicks who on oath says that he is President of the Press-Journal, a daily newspaper published at Vero Beach in Indian River County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being

a Notice

_____ in the matter of notice of hearing

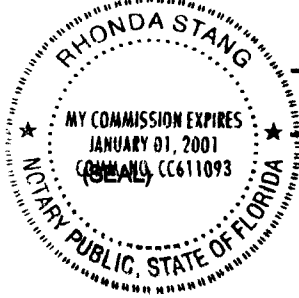
_____ in the _____ Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of July 27, 1998

Affiant further says that the said Press-Journal is a newspaper published at Vero Beach, in said Indian River County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Indian River County, Florida, each daily and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Vero Beach, in said Indian River County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Aug A.D. 1998

Darryl K. Hicks

(President)



Rhonda Stang

RHONDA STANG
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Exp. Jan. 01, 2001
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 971663- WS July 26, 1998

NOTICE OF HEARING (Correction)
(Day Correction to Previous Notice Mailed July 20, 1998 & Dated July 16, 1998)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing regarding the petition of Florida Cities Water Company, (Petitioner) seeking approval of recovery of environmental litigation costs in rates for its North and South Ft. Myers Divisions in Lee County and Barefoot Bay Division in in Brevard County, Florida, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 12, 1998
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14, 1998, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

NEWS-PRESS
Published every morning — Daily and Sunday
Fort Myers, Florida

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____
Brenda Leighton

who on oath says that he/she is the _____
Legal Coordinator _____ of the News-Press, a

daily newspaper, published at Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida; that the
attached copy of advertisement, being a _____
display _____

in the matter of Notice of Hearing (Correction)

in the _____ Court
was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
July 28, 1998

Affiant further says that the said News-Press is a paper of general circulation daily in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry Counties and published at Fort Myers, in said Lee County, Florida and that said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lee County, Florida, each day, and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Myers in said Lee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of the advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Brenda Leighton

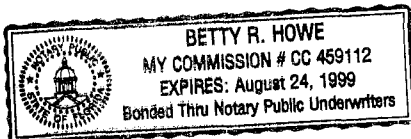
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
28th _____ day of _____
July _____, 19 98 _____ by
Brenda Leighton

who is personally known to me or who has produced

as identification, and who did or did not take an oath.
Notary Public *Betty R. Howe*
Print Name _____

My Commission Expires:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Docket No. 971663-WS July 28, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING (Correction)
(Day Correction to Previous Notice Mailed July 20, 1998 & Dated July 16, 1998)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing regarding the petition of Florida Cities Water Company, (Petitioner) seeking approval of recovery of environmental litigation costs in rates for its North and South Ft. Myers Divisions in Lee County and Barefoot Bay Division in Brevard County, Florida, at the following time and place:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NEWS-PRESS
"Serving Southwest Florida Since 1884"