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Re: Docket No. 980657-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are the original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's 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 same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for amendment)
of Certificates Nos. 279-W and)
226-S to add territory in Seminole)
County by Florida Water Services)
Corporation)
_____)

Docket No. 980657-WS

Filed: February 24, 1999

**FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests an extension of time up to and until April 1, 1999, to file its rebuttal testimony. In support of its Motion, Florida Water states as follows:

1. Florida Water intends to file rebuttal testimony responding to the prefiled testimony Ms. Frances Chandler, submitted on behalf of Seminole County; Ms. Billie Messer, submitted on behalf of the Commission; and Mr. Charles Gauthier, submitted on behalf of the Commission. Florida Water's rebuttal testimony is currently due February 25, 1999.

2. Due to the number and magnitude of pending Commission, circuit court and appellate proceedings in which Florida Water is involved, Florida Water's counsel has had insufficient time to secure an expert witness for the purpose of reviewing the testimony of the above-named witnesses and providing rebuttal testimony addressing the comprehensive plan issues raised by these witnesses in connection with Florida Water's application to amend its certificates in Seminole County.

3. According to the most recent Commission calendar, revised February 22, 1999, the final hearing in this proceeding has been postponed from April 29-30, 1999 to August 3-4, 1999.

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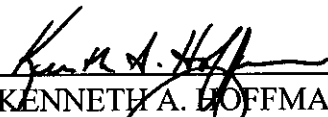
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Florida Water understands that a Revised Order Establishing Procedure and Notice of Hearing will soon be issued confirming the new final hearing dates of August 3-4, 1999 and establishing a new deadline of April 1, 1999 for the filing of rebuttal testimony.

4. In light of this postponement of over three months for the final hearing, Florida Water submits that no party will be prejudiced by allowing Florida Water up to and until April 1, 1999, to secure an expert witness for the purpose of preparing and filing rebuttal testimony as outlined above.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Water respectfully requests an extension of time of up to and until April 1, 1999, to file its rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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