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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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November 11, 1999

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Ms. Blanca Bayo Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Docket No. Docket No. 990054-WU Re: Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 106-W in Lake County by Florida Water Services Corporation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced consolidated dockets, please find an original and fifteen copies of the following: (1) Florida Water Services Corporation's Motion to Accept Untimely Prefiled Direct Testimony; (2) Notice of Filing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Florida Water Services Corporation and; (3) the prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of James A. Perry and Charles L. Sweat.

Please acknowledge filing of these items by date stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it in the postage paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (407) 598-4260.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew J. Feil

Staff Attorney

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Certificate No. 106 to add and	)		
delete territory in Lake County,	)		
Florida.	)		

# NOTICE OF FILING PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Filing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony and the Prefiled Direct Testimony and exhibits of Charles L. Sweat and James Perry.

Respectfully submitted and signed this 11th day of November, 1999, by:

Florida Water Services Corporation 1000 Color Place Apopka, Florida 32703 (407) 598-4200 (407) 598-4241 FAX

Matthew J. Feil Staff Counsel

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999, a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by overnight delivery to Rose Law Firm, c/o Marty Friedman, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, and Samantha McRae, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

MATTHEW J. FEIL, ESQ.

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## MOTION TO ACCEPT UNTIMELY PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY

NOW COMES Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that the Commission accept Florida Water's prefiled direct testimony though untimely filed in the captioned matter. In support hereof Florida Water states as follows:

- 1. By Order No. PSC-99-2127-PCO-WS issued October 27, 1999, the Prehearing Officer granted Florida Water's Stipulated Motion for Postponement of Case Schedule.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. When the above order was issued, the undersigned counsel was out of the state, and upon returning, he failed to calendar the new due date for the utility's prefiled direct testimony pursuant to the above order: November 8, 1999.
- 3. As a result, Florida Water's prefiled direct testimony was not filed by November 8, 1999, but is filed on even date herewith, November 12, 1999.
- 4. Florida Water maintains that neither the Commission nor the Intervenor will be prejudiced by Florida Water's missing the due date for prefiled direct testimony by four (4) days

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Stipulated Motion for Postponement of Case Schedule was premised on attempts at settlement. Florida Water recently made a proposal to the Intervenor. No settlement has yet been reached.

particularly if all other filing dates are extended by an equal period.

5. The undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for the Intervenor and represents that the Intervenor takes no position on this motion at this time.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Water respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer enter an Order accepting Florida Water's prefiled direct testimony though untimely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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