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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Dunes Community Development District (Dunes) is the original and 15 copies of Dunes' Prehearing Statement, together with a WordPerfect 5.1 disk containing the document.

By copy of this letter this document has been provided to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

Pied) re

Richard D. Melson

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cc: Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application	by PALM COAST	)	Docket	No.	950156-WS
UTILITY CORPORATION	for rate	)			
increase in Flagler	County	)	Filed:	June	3, 1996

Dunes Community Development District (Dunes) hereby submits its Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned docket.

A. <u>Known Witnesses</u>. Dunes has prefiled the testimony of the following witnesses:

<u>Witness</u>	Testimony	Subject
Gary L. Moyer	Direct	Effluent Reuse
Arsenio Milian	Direct	Effluent Reuse
Dunes reserves the right	to file rebuttal tes	stimony, if required,
by the date established is	in the Order on Proce	edure.

B. <u>Known Exhibits</u>. Dunes has prefiled the following direct exhibits. Dunes reserves the right to use additional exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination or rebuttal.

Gary L. Moyer	GLM-1	Map of Dunes and PCUC		
	GLM-2	Effluent Agreement dated February 23, 1990		
	GLM-3	Addendum Agreement dated May 13, 1994		
	GLM-4	DCDD-PCUC Effluent Agreement dated September 20, 1995		
Arsenio Milian	AM-1	Professional Resume		

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- C. Basic Position. Dunes is a customer of Palm Coast Utility Corporation's (PCUC's) bulk water service and is a party to an agreement under which it takes unfiltered effluent from PCUC. With respect to water rates, the final rates and rate structure approved by the Commission should equitably treat all water purchasers. With respect effluent service, the Commission should deny PCUC's proposal to create a new class of effluent service and to begin imposing a charge for unfiltered effluent. Dunes' agreement to take unfiltered effluent provides a benefit to PCUC by enabling it to avoid the costs of additional effluent disposal capacity and/or additional wastewater treatment facilities which would be incurred absent the agreement. the Effluent Agreement between Dunes and PCUC, Dunes incurs the total cost of transporting the unfiltered effluent to Dunes' wastewater treatment plant site and performing the filtration and additional chlorination required to make the effluent suitable for application to public access areas. PCUC incurs no incremental cost for delivering unfiltered effluent to Dunes. Τn this situation, the imposition of an effluent charge on Dunes would be contrary to the public interest.
  - D-F. <u>Issues</u>. Dunes proposes the following issues:
- <u>Issue 1</u>. What is the appropriate bulk water rate for PCUC?

<u>Dunes</u>: All water customers of the utility should be treated equitably. Therefore all water rates, including the bulk water rate, should be increased by the same percentage amount.

Issue 2. Should a new class of effluent service be approved and, if so, what are the appropriate rates, if any, for effluent service?

Dunes: No, the Commission should not establish a new class of effluent service for PCUC, since the unfiltered effluent provided by PCUC is not suitable for land application in public use areas without further treatment. If a new class of service is approved, the rate charged to Dunes should be set at zero, since Dunes already incurs all of the incremental cost of transporting, treating, and disposing of the unfiltered effluent received from PCUC.

- G. <u>Stipulations</u>. Dunes is not aware of any stipulations in this docket.
- H. <u>Pending Motions</u>. Dunes has no pending motions that require action by the Commission.
- I. Requirements of Order. Dunes believes this prehearing statement is fully responsive to the requirements of the Order on Prehearing Procedure.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of June, 1996.

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