MEMORANDUM

February 21, 1996

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DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CAPELES) FROM:

DOCKET NO. 960451-WS - Application for Rate Increase in Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties by United Water RE:

Flroida Inc.

Please file the attached letter in the above referenced docket.

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis, Chase, Clark, Crouch, Davis, Groom, Lingo, Merchant, Rendell, Starling, Walden, Xanders)

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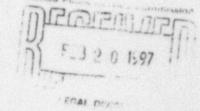
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