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HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1850

RE: Docket No. 951056-WS
Application by PALM COAST UTILITY CORPORATION
for a rate increase in Flagler County, Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are an original and fifteen copies of Palm Coast Utility Corporation's Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review.

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.

Very truly yours,

B. Kenneth Gatlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for rate) Docket No. 951056-WS
increase in Flagler county)
Palm Coast Utility Corporation) Filed: April 11, 1997

PALM COAST UTILITY CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR STAY PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW

Palm Coast Utility Corporation ("PCUC"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.061, F.A.C., hereby files this Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review, and as grounds states:

1. On November 7, 1996, the Florida Public Service Commission, ("Commission"), rendered its Final Order and on April 7, 1997, entered its order on motions for reconsideration in Docket No. 951056-WS, In re: Application for a rate increase in Flagler County by Palm Coast Utility Corporation.

2. The Utility will appeal the Final Order and the order on the motions for reconsideration.

3. The order being appealed involves the refund of moneys to customers and a decrease in rates charged to customers.

4. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.061(1)(a), F.A.C., the Commission shall, upon motion filed by the utility, grant a stay of the effect of the order pending judicial proceedings.

5. As adequate security for this stay, the Utility will post an appropriate bond.

WHEREFORE, the Utility requests that this motion be granted.

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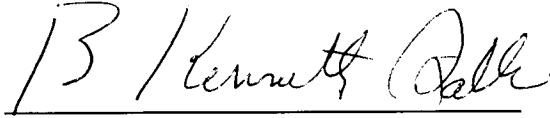
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DATED this 11th day of April, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

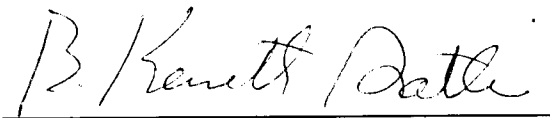


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Bobbie Reyes, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Mr. Richard Melson, Esquire, Hopping, Green Sams & Smith, 123 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, and Mr. Stephen C. Reilly, Associate Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel, Claude Pepper Building, Room 812, 111 West Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and by U.S. Mail to Mr. Albert J. Hadeed, County Attorney, 1200 East Moody Boulevard, #11, Bunnell, Florida 32110-9764, on this 11th day of April, 1997.



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