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K.W. Resort Utilities Corporation; PSC Docket No. 970229-SU Limited Proceeding/Reuse Water Rate Increase Our File No. 20779,04

Dear Ralph:

In accordance with our conversation this morning, I am writing to state the position of K.W. Resort Utilities with regard to delaying further action on the application of the Utility in the above referenced case. As stated in recent correspondence from me and from the Golf Course's counsel, the parties are currently involved in negotiations which involve the potential sale of the Utility and as long as that is proceeding at a pace satisfactory to the applicant in this proceeding, we are in favor of the Commission delaying further action. However, we are also concerned that if settlement is not proceeding in a timely manner, that we would like the Commission to move forward with processing of this case.

As expressed to you by phone this morning, K.W. Resort Utilities takes the position that the Commission should delay further action in the above referenced case until September 3, 1997. At that time, or very soon thereafter, K.W. Resort will report to the Commission concerning the status of the ongoing settlement negotiations and state whether or not the Utility is in favor of any further delays. If satisfactory progress has not been made with regard to negotiations of settlement by that date, K.W. Resort will ask that the Commission immediately resume processing and approval of the application in this application after that date.

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We will report back to you in accordance with this schedule. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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