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Our File No: 40195-45

Mr. E. Leon Jacobs, Jr.
Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

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Re: Application of Zellwood Station Co-Op, Inc. for Rate Increase-Request for Test Year Approval

Dear Mr. Devlin:

Zellwood Station Co-Op, Inc., by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Florida Administration Code Rule 25-30.430, I hereby request approval of a test year. In support of this request, Zellwood states the following:

- (1) The name and address of petitioner is Zellwood Station Co-Op, Inc., 2126 Spillman Drive, Zellwood, Florida 32798-9799.
- (2) Correspondence concerning this request should be send to the following:

Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire
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and
Gary Morse
131 Harrogate Ct.
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- (3) Zellwood is a water and sewer utility regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. Zellwood provides water and sewer service in Orange County pursuant to Certificate Nos. 602-W and 518-S. Zellwood provides service for about 1,200 customers in an area known as Zellwood Station.

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- (4) Zellwood is preparing to file with the Commission an application for a permanent rate increase pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 25-30.
- (5) Pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-30.430, Zellwood requests the approval of a test year ending December 31, 2000 for its permanent rate filing. This test year is representative of current utility operations inasmuch as it includes the latest twelve months of actual operating data available for the system. Use of this test year will allow for a review of the most currently available utility data.
- (6) There have been no major plant expansions which have occurred since the issuance of the Certificates by Water No. PSC-98-1572-FOF-WS dated November 23, 1998. There have been no additional major plant expansions that occurred during the requested test year.
- (7) The only known pro forma adjustment at this time will be an adjustment to account for the construction and operation of a reclaimed water facility as required by the St. John's River Water Management District.

Therefore, for the reasons set forth above, Zellwood would respectfully request that the Commission approve a test year ending December 31, 2000 for permanent rate purposes or such other purposes as deemed appropriate by the Commission. This request is respectfully submitted this 10th day of April, 2001. Please call me if you require me any additional information.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire

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[Signed in Mr. Cloud's absence to prevent delay]

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