

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for transfer )  
of Certificate Nos. 544-W and ) Docket No. 001551-WS  
474-S in Highlands )  
County from **Highlands Ridge** )  
**Associates, Inc. to Highlands** )  
**Ridge Utilities, L.L.C.** )  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

HIGHLANDS RIDGE UTILITIES, LLC, ("HRU"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this Motion for Extension of Time to file proof of ownership of land upon which the utility's facilities are located, and in support thereof states:

1. Commission Order No. PSC-01-1917-PAA-WS issued September 26, 2001 approved the transfer of Certificate Nos. 544-W and 474-S, and required that HRU provide proof that it owns the land upon which its facilities are located by October 29, 2001.

2. Pursuant to its agreement to purchase the utility assets, it was to close 30 days after the Commission's approval. Since the Consummating Order, Order No. PSC-01-2089-CO-WS , was not issued until October 19, 2001, the Order approving the transfer requires that the proof of ownership of the land be filed before the closing date, which under the original agreement would be November 19, 2001.

3. The parties have now agreed to delay the closing until December 21, 2001, which necessitates an extension of time until 30

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days after closing within which to file proof of ownership of the land upon which the utility's facilities are located.

WHEREFORE, HRU requests this Commission grant an extension of time until 30 days after closing within which to file proof of ownership of the land upon which the utility's facilities are located.

Respectfully submitted on this  
24th day of October, 2001, by:

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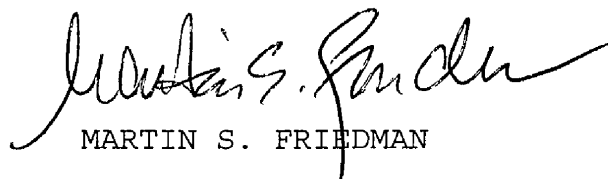
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, to:

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