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July 7, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870 UUL-7 PH 3: 24

RE: Docket No. 020010-WS

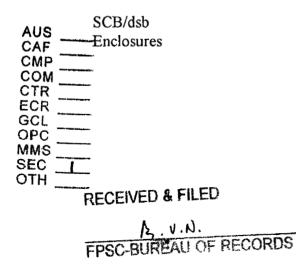
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens Motion for Extension of Time to File Response for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess Deputy Public Counsel



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for staffassisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

DOCKET NO. 020010-WS FILED: July 7, 2003

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

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The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, hereby seek the Commission to grant a two-day extension of time to respond to L.P. Utilities' Motion to Strike Portion of Public Counsel's Post-Hearing Statement. As grounds, the Citizens state:

1. On June 25, 2003, L.P. Utilities filed its motion to strike, and provided service by U.S. Mail.

The Citizens response is due July 7, 2003.

2. This undersigned counsel was on vacation, out of state, from June 27 to July 4, 2003. As a result, OPC counsel did not see the pleading until July 7, 2003.

3. OPC seeks an extension until July 9, to file its response.

4. OPC has contacted counsel for PSC Staff, and is authorized to represent that PSC counsel does not object to this extension. OPC also has contacted the office of counsel for L.P. Utilities, but as of this writing, has not spoken to Mr. Friedman or Ms. Lord.

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WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida respectfully request a two-day extension to the deadline for filing a response to L.P. Utilities motion to strike.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Burgess

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing Motion for

Extension of Time to File Response has been furnished by hand delivery* or U.S. Mail to the

following parties of record this 7th day of July, 2003.

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