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Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 021238-SU; Little Sumter Utility Company;

Rate Structure Investigation Our File No.: 30059.08

Dear Ms. Bayo:

The current case schedule for the Commission taking final action in the above-referenced docket does not allow sufficient time for interaction between the Staff and representatives of the Utility due to scheduling conflicts. Therefore, Little Sumter Utility Company would request that this matter be deferred to an Agenda no earlier than October 21, 2003.

Very truly yours,

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