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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for original certificates for proposed water and wastewater system and request for initial rates and changes in Martin and St. Lucie Counties by Bluefield Utilities, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 090459-WS

MOTION FOR CONTINUED ABATEMENT

Bluefield Utilities, LLC (hereafter "Bluefield"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Motion for Continued Abatement, and in support thereof would state as follows:

1. This matter is currently in abatement so that the parties may continue to engage in settlement discussions. As the Commission staff is aware, Bluefield and St. Lucie County were able to effectuate a mutual agreement which will, if accepted by the Commission, resolve their dispute. Settlement discussions with the only remaining adverse party in this case, Martin County, are active and in fact have occurred within the last week.

2. An extension of the abatement will allow the ongoing negotiations to proceed without the distraction simultaneous litigation often creates to such efforts. Further abatement of this matter will afford the applicant all of the benefits outlined hereinabove, and will not prejudice or adversely affect the applicant, the public, or the Commission or its staff. Further abatement is in the public interest, promotes judicial economy, and will allow this application and the ultimate determination of its merits by the Commission to proceed in a more orderly and considered fashion.

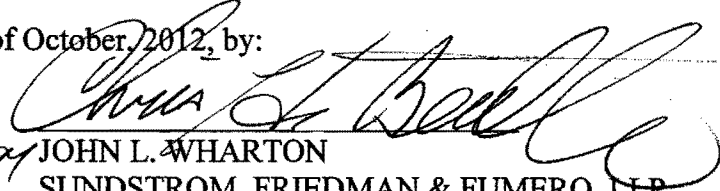
WHEREFORE, and in consideration of the above, the applicant respectfully requests that the Commission extend the abatement this proceeding and all critical dates associated herewith, and direct that Bluefield advise the Commission, no later than January 29, 2013 as to the status of any negotiations between the parties and whether this matter should be rescheduled for hearing or whether a different course of action is appropriate.

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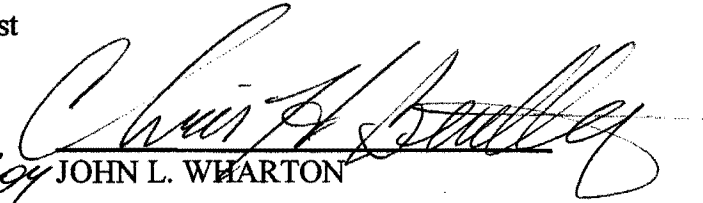
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