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HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 950387-SU Application of FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY, North Ft. Myers Division, for an increase in wastewater rates in Lee County, Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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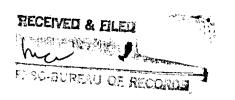
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Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of an Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Hearing, in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Schiefelbein



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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

Before the undersigned authority, personally appear	red
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Legal Coordinator	of the News-Press, a
daily newspaper, published at Fort Myers, in Le	
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in the matter of Docket No. 9503	387-SU
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Affiant further says that the said News-Press is a paper of general circulation daily in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry Counties and published at Fort Myers, in said Lee County, Florida and that said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lee County; Florida, each day, and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Myers in said Lee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of the advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING TO FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY LEE COUNTY DIVISION AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 950387-SU APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE FOR NORTH FORT MYERS DIVISION IN LEE COUNTY BY FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission, regarding the application of Florida Cities Water Company for increased wastewater rates for its North Fort Myers Division at the following time and place:

Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 & 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. Sheraton Harbor place Ballroom 2500 Edwards Drive Ft. Myers, Florida

An evening session will be held beginning at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 24, 1996. The purpose of the evening session will be to take customer testimony. In addition to the evening session, customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Wednesday, April 24, 1996.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the sessions, since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Florida Cities Water Company for increased wastewater rates and charges and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 4, 1996. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment, should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771(TDD).

JURISDICTION

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUES AND RULES

Section 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.