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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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RE: Docket No. 951056-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida are the original and 15 copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Reilly
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of PALM COAST) Docket No. 951056-WS
UTILITY CORPORATION for Increased) Filed: May 13, 1996
Rates in Flagler County, Florida /

**CITIZENS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY**

The Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through their undersigned attorney, file this motion for extension of time to file testimony, and state:

1. Order No. PSC-96-0577-PCO-WS Establishing Procedure, issued in this docket, requires the Citizens to file their prefiled direct testimony on Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

2. Counsel for the Citizens and both consultants that will be used by the Citizens in this docket were extensively and continuously involved in the almost 2 weeks Southern States Utilities' hearing, which was concluded late Friday, May 10, 1996. The demands placed upon counsel and the consultants during the extensive hearing compromises their ability to file timely prefiled direct testimony in this docket.

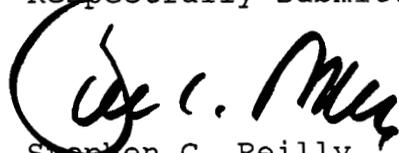
3. An extension of 7 days will greatly assist the Citizens in their effort to more completely identify the issues that will be disputed in this proceeding. The more complete identification of these issues will assist all of the parties and the Commission to have a more productive hearing for this docket.

4. The Citizens have discussed this motion with Counsel for

Palm Coast Utility Corporation (PCUC) and the Commission's Staff. Neither expressed objections to this motion, except that PCUC's position is based upon the Commission granting it an additional 7 days within which to file its rebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens respectfully request the Commission to grant a 7 day extension of time within which to file their prefiled direct testimony in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 13th day of May, 1996.

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