MEMORANDUM December 23, 1996 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING TO: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CAPELESS) FROM: DOCKET NO. 960451-WS - APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE IN RE: DUVAL, NASSAU, AND ST. JOHNS COUNTIES BY UNITED WATER FLORIDA INC. Attached is a Notice of Prehearing Conference to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in document - 2) RGC/dp Attachment cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis, Chase, Crouch, Merchant, Rendell) Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (Causseaux, Vandiver) Court Reporters Public Information I: 960451PH.UWF

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE TO UNITED WATER FLORIDA INC. THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS RE: DOCKET NO. 960451-WS APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE IN DUVAL, NASSAU, AND ST. JOHNS COUNTIES BY UNITED WATER FLORIDA INC. ISSUED: December 24, 1996 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1997 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case. Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing conference 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 prehearing conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE 13684 DEC 24 8 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE DOCKET NO. 960451-WS PAGE 2 JURISDICTION This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This prehearing conference will be governed by said Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code. By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 24th day of December, 1996. BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting (SEAL) RGC