

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

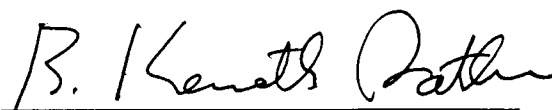
In re: Application for rate) Docket No. 951056-WS
increase in Flagler County by)
PALM COAST UTILITY CORPORATION) Filed: January 24, 1997

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Palm Coast Utility Corporation hereby requests that it be allowed to address the Commission on Palm Coast Utility Corporation's Amended Motion for Reconsideration, or, Alternatively, Motion to Correct Computational Errors in the above docket, which is filed concurrently with this Request. Oral argument would assist the Commission to evaluate the complex issues addressed in said Motion, with Counsel available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

DATED this 24th day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Bobbie Reyes, Esquire, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, to Mr. Stephen C. Reilly, Associate Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel, Claude Pepper Building, Room 812, 111 West Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and to Mr. Richard Melson, Esquire, Hopping Green Sams & Smith, 123 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, and by U.S. Mail to Mr. Albert J. Hadeed, County Attorney, 1200 East Moody Boulevard, #11, Bunnell, Florida 32110-9764, and to Mr. Arthur L. Sirkin, c/o County Attorney, 1200 East Moody Blvd., #11, Bunnell, Florida 32110, on this 24th day of January, 1997.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Kenneth Gatlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line separating the first initial "B." from the rest of the name.

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