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Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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**RE: Application for Certificates to Provide Water and Wastewater Service
in Clay County by Point Water and Sewer, Inc.; Docket No. 961321-WS**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find the following:

1. An original and seven copies of the Joint Motion for Continuance of Point Water & Sewer, Inc.

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RCH cc: J. Michael Lindell, Esq.
SEC 1 Scott G. Schildberg, Esq.
WAS 2 Rosanne Gervasi, Florida Public Service Commission
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Point Water & Sewer, Inc.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for Certificates to)
provide Water and Wastewater Service in Clay)
County by Point Water & Sewer, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 961321-WS

DATE SUBMITTED FOR FILING:
March 30, 1998

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to Rule 1.460, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 25-22.037, Florida Administrative Code ("FAC"), Point Water and Sewer, Inc., ("PWS"), and The Point Property Owners Association, Inc., ("Association"), by and through the undersigned attorneys, hereby jointly move the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant a continuance in this docket, and as grounds therefore, state as follows:

1. A hearing before the Commission on the application for an original certificate by PWS has been rescheduled from August 1, 1997 to a future unspecified date.
2. The dates for completing, conducting and filing the adverse depositions of Frank Kasper and Lori Easterling and filing the intervenor or Staff testimony in response thereto are April 1, 1998 and April 15, 1998, respectively.
3. The parties are pursuing a negotiated settlement which would address the concerns of the respective parties, including, but not limited to, the method and manner of future service. The parties are presently awaiting final settlement documents from the Clay County Utility Authority. The first draft was presented three (3) weeks ago and changes have been suggested. The second draft of settlement documents and the first draft of bond documents are anticipated this week. The CCUA is anticipating approval of the final draft of documents by its Board of Directors by the end of April, 1998. All physical plant inspections have been completed.

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4. The document preparation will not be completed prior to April 15, 1998. The parties believe that taking the depositions prior to formal negotiations are attempted would be cost ineffective and would not be conducive to facilitating a settlement.

5. Both PWS and the Association state that it is in the best interest of all concerned for the Commission to extend the deposition and responsive testimony deadlines pending the results of negotiations. There will be no prejudice to any party.

6. The requested continuance in the proceedings may result in the resolution of this matter and avoid a substantial expenditure of unnecessary time and expense for the Commission and the parties if they can resolve this matter amongst themselves.

7. The parties agree that the time to conduct and file the adverse depositions of Frank Kasper and Lori Easterling would be extended through and including June 1, 1998. The parties further agree that the date for filing intervenor or Staff testimony in response thereto be extended through and including June 15, 1998.

8. Wherefore, PWS and the ASSOCIATION move the Commission to extend the date for adverse depositions and the date for responsive testimony as set forth above.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
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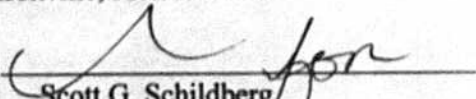
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven copies of the Joint Motion for Continuance has been furnished by U.S. Mail and a copy by Facsimile, this 30th day of March, 1998, to Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850, and a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to J. Michael Lindell, Esquire, Hayes & Lindell, P.A., 233 E. Bay, Street, Suite 620, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, Rosanne Gervasi, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; and Scott G. Schildberg, Esq., Martin, Abe, Birchfield & Mickler, P.A., Post Office Box 59, Jacksonville, Florida 32201, by U.S. Mail this 30th day of March, 1998.



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