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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Mid-County Services, Inc. - Docket No. 971065-SU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mid-County Services, Inc., are the original and 15 copies of its Motion for Extension of Time, to be filed in the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for rate)
increase in Pinellas County by)
Mid-County Services, Inc.)
_____)
Docket No. 971065-SU
Filed: May 29, 1998

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mid-County Services, Inc. (Mid-County) hereby requests a four week extension of time, from June 12, 1998 to July 10, 1998, in the due date for its prefiled direct testimony in this docket.

Mid-County has initiated discussions with the Commission staff which Mid-County is optimistic will lead to an Offer of Settlement that could resolve this case on a mutually acceptable basis. Mid-County seeks to avoid the time and expense associated with the preparation of prefiled testimony while these discussions are in progress.

The current procedural schedule contains sufficient time so that the requested extension will not require the rescheduling of any other dates.

WHEREFORE, Mid-County requests that the due date for prefiled direct testimony be extended to July 10, 1998.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of May, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following by hand delivery this 29th day of May, 1998.

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