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Public Service Commission

June 2, 1998

Mrs. Barbara Lallo
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Re: Docket No. 971663-WS - Petition of Florida Cities Water Company (FCWC) for a limited proceeding to recover environmental litigation costs for its North and South Ft. Myers Division in Lee County and Barefoot Bay Divisions in Brevard County.

Dear Mrs. Lallo:

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 20, 1998, concerning FCWC's request to recover litigation costs. The Commission has scheduled a customer service hearing for July 15, 1998 in Fort Myers. This customer service hearing will permit customers to provide testimony to the Commission, which will become part of the official record for this case. FCWC will send its customers another notice, which will include the location and time of this customer service hearing. This notice will be sent at least 14 days prior to the scheduled date, but no more 30 days prior to the scheduled date.

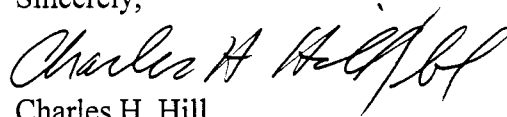
ACK _____ In addition to the customer service hearing, the Commission will hold a technical hearing in
 AFA _____ Tallahassee for the purpose of hearing testimony and evidence from various expert witnesses
 APP _____ sponsored by the parties to this proceeding, including the Office of Public Counsel who has
 CAF _____ intervened on behalf of the citizens. The technical hearing is scheduled for August 12 through 14,
 CMU _____ 1998. The Commission's technical hearing will also be open to the public. Lastly, your letter has
 CTR _____ been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file where it will be available for review.
 EAG _____ Your letter also mentions concerns about a "Lee Co. sewer charge". It must be noted that Lee
 LEG _____ County Utilities is not under this Commission's jurisdiction. In your area, FCWC only provides
 LIN _____ water service. FCWC provides the county with the amount of water consumed during each billing
 OPC _____ period in order for the county to assess its charge for wastewater service. Thus, any questions you
 RCH _____ have concerning Lee County's wastewater rates should be directed to the county.
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Thank you again for communicating your concerns with us.

Sincerely,



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