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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate under grandfather rights to provide water and wastewater service by Sports Shinko Utility, Inc. d/b/a Grenelefe Utilities in Polk County.

DOCKET NO.: 961006-WS
ORDER NO.: PSC-97-1546-FOF-WS
ISSUED: December 9, 1997

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STIPULATED REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW Petitioner Sports Shinko Utility, Inc., d/b/a Grenelefe Utilities, Polk County, Florida ("Grenelefe Utilities"), by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.041, Florida Administrative Code, files this Stipulated Request for Continuance in the Formal Proceeding relating to the Florida Public Service Commission's Order Number PCS-97-1546-FOF-WS, ("the Order"), Docket Number 961006-WS, issued December 9, 1997, and does show this honorable commission as follows:

I. STATEMENT OF GOOD CAUSE

1. Petitioner, Grenelefe Utilities, has engaged in ongoing settlement discussions with Intervenor GRENELEFE ASSOCIATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERS No. 1, INC.,

(hereinafter "Condo Association"), with the assistance of PSC Staff. The parties have reached an agreement in principal to settle all issues in this matter.

2. Due to a number of circumstances, including the resignation of Petitioner's Director of Operations and other administrative changes and issues, Petitioner's top-level decision makers, many of whom are Japanese nationals, have been unable to complete a final review of the settlement terms. Final review and acceptance by Petitioner's principals is expected by mid-week

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of the week beginning June 15, 1998.

3. The case schedule for this case requires, inter alia, Petitioner to file its statements by June 22, 1998. Based on the intensive settlement efforts of the parties, Petitioner requests that this matter be continued pending the anticipated final settlement of this case.

4. Petitioner and Intervenor Condo Association further state that additional time and expense will unnecessarily be incurred by all parties if this case is required to proceed forward without regard for the settlement of this matter, which is as certain as possible given the parties agreement on the terms of the settlement of this matter.

5. Alternatively, Petitioner respectfully requests that the schedule for this case be extended for sixty (60) days for all dates referenced therein to facilitate final settlement of this case.

6. Counsel for Intervenor Condo Association has reviewed this Request prior to the filing of same by the undersigned, and has further authorized the undersigned to represent that pursuant to Rule 25-22.041, Florida Administrative Code, he stipulates to the continuance of this action or alternatively, the extension of time for same, as requested above.

WHEREFORE the parties hereby request this case will be continued pending the resolution settlement of all issues in this litigation. Alternatively, the parties request that all times specified in the Commission's filing, hearing and briefing schedule for this matter be extended by sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of June, 1998.


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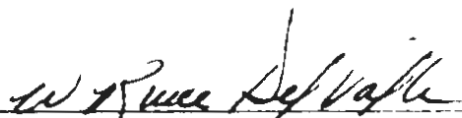
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy hereof has been furnished by Telefax and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Marshall Deterling, Esq., The Rose Law Firm, 2548 Blairstone Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and to Bobby Reyes, Attorney-at-Law, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, this 16th day of June, 1998.



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