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September 15, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Application for rate Increase and for increase in Service Availability charges
in Lake County, by Lake Utility Services Inc.; Docket No. 960444-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Citizens' Request for Deferral for filing in the
above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning
it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate)
Increase and for increase in)
Service Availability charges)
in Lake County, by Lake)
Utility, Services Inc.)
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DOCKET NO. 960444-WU

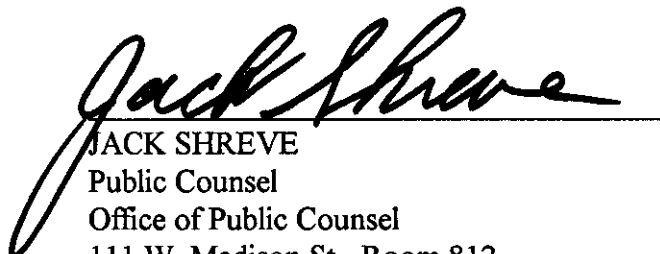
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CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL

Come now the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through JACK SHREVE, Public Counsel, to request a deferral of the above-captioned docket from the September 22, 1998 Commission agenda and as grounds therefore say:

1. The Commission is scheduled to consider the September 10, 1998 staff recommendation in the above captioned docket on the September 22, 1998 agenda;
2. Undersigned counsel has a family medical emergency which requires his presence out of state during the scheduled agenda conference.

Wherefore, the Citizens of the State of Florida request deferral of the above-captioned docket to the next available agenda, or to such other time as will serve the convenience of the parties.


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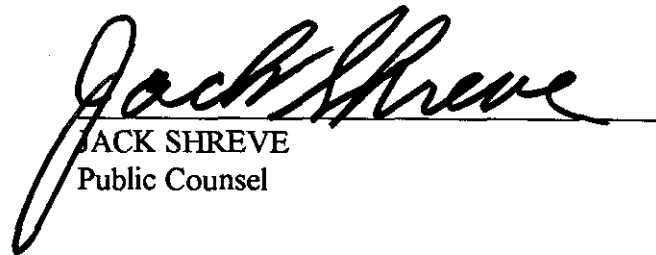
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 960444-WU**

I HEREBY certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Petition for a Formal Proceeding has been furnished by facsimile to the following parties this 15th day of September, 1998.

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