

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

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DATE: November 24, 1998
TO: Chairman Julia L. Johnson
FROM: Commissioner Leon Jacobs
RE: Docket No. 980467-WS - Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 373-W and 322-S to add territory in Marion County by Florida Water Services Corporation

On April 1, 1998, Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC or utility) filed an application for amendment of its water and wastewater certificates to add territory in Marion County. On May 1, 1998, Marion County (Marion or County) filed an objection to FWSC's motion and requested a hearing on its objection. Accordingly, a hearing was scheduled for January 26, 1999. Numerous County residents also filed letters indicating their objection to FWSC's application. However, these letters did not indicate whether the residents wished to participate at hearing as parties.

On September 14, 1998, Marion filed a stipulated agreement entered into by the County and FWSC, resolving its objection to the utility's application. Along with the stipulated agreement, Marion filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Protest. Based on the parties' stipulated agreement and Marion's notice of withdrawal, please do the following:

- 1) Cancel the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled on January 6, 1998; ⁹
- 2) Cancel the Hearing scheduled on January 26-28, 1998. ⁹

Cancellation of the Prehearing and Hearing dates will allow staff to bring the parties' stipulated settlement to the Commission and will allow time to ascertain the intentions of the residents who filed letters of objection to FWSC's application.

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