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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 970657-WS; Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.

Docket No. 980261-WS; Application for Amendment of Certificate Nos. 570-W and 496-S in Charlotte County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced consolidated dockets, please find an original and fifteen copies of the Settlement Progress Report and Motion for More Time.

Please acknowledge filing of these items by date stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it in the postage paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (407) 598-4260.

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Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In. Re: Application for)
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water and wastewater utility)
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by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.)
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Docket No. 970657-WS

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County by Florida Water Services)
Corporation.)
_____)

Docket No. 980261-WS

SETTLEMENT PROGRESS REPORT AND MOTION FOR MORE TIME

COMES NOW, Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") and Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. ("Lake Suzy") (Florida Water and Lake Suzy, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Movants"), by and through Florida Water's undersigned counsel, hereby jointly submit this Settlement Progress Report as required by Order No. PSC-99-0078-PCO-WS, issued January 11, 1999, and state as follows:

1. The referenced order required Movants to report back to the Commission within ninety (90) days of Movants' progress in achieving a settlement in this matter.
2. Over the last several months, the Movants have exchanged a significant amount of information pertinent to the settlement principles proposed, and at the end of March, Florida Water provided Lake Suzy a draft agreement for its review and comment. Lake Suzy's comments on the draft agreement are expected within the next several days.
3. The parties are making progress toward a settlement, but additional time is needed to

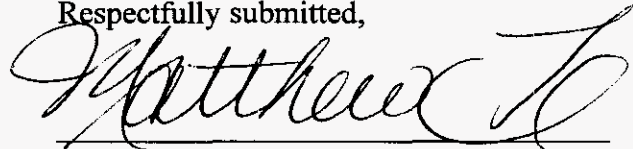
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finalize an agreement. Accordingly, Movants request that the Commission grant an additional forty-five (45) days from the date of this progress report to again report to the Commission on settlement progress. A hearing in this matter should not be rescheduled at the present time.

4. Counsel for Lake Suzy has reviewed and consents to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Florida Water Services Corporation and Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. move that the Commission issue an order acknowledging the instant settlement progress report and allowing the two to file a second settlement progress report within forty-five (45) days from the date of this pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Matthew J. Feil". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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