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Re: Docket No. 981079-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Hudson Utilities, Inc. ("Hudson") are the original and fifteen copies of Hudson's Motion for Extension of Time to File Proof of Transfer of Territory.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

John R. Ellis

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment)
of Certificate No. 104-S to extend)
service territory in Pasco County by)
Hudson Utilities, Inc. and request for)
limited proceeding)
_____)

Docket No. 981079-SU

Filed: December 9, 1999

**HUDSON UTILITIES, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PROOF OF TRANSFER OF TERRITORY**

Hudson Utilities, Inc. ("Hudson"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 28-106.303, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for an order extending the time in which Hudson may file proof of transfer of the Signal Cove territory from Pasco County to Hudson as required by Order No. PSC-99-1916-PAA-SU, and as grounds therefor states as follows:

1. This docket concerns Hudson's application filed on August 26, 1998 for amendment of Certificate No. 104-S to include certain additional territory in Pasco County. Part of the territory involved is an area known as the Signal Cove subdivision. The Signal Cove subdivision includes 382 existing buildings. Residents of 131 of the 382 buildings currently are wastewater customers of Pasco County and will become wastewater customers of Hudson upon the transfer of the Signal Cove territory to Hudson from Pasco County.

2. By an "Addendum to Bulk Wastewater Treatment Agreement with Hudson Utilities" entered into on April 28, 1998 between Hudson and Pasco County, it was agreed that the existing wastewater customers of Pasco County in Signal Cove would be transferred to Hudson "... at such

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time as [Hudson] connects its force main to the wastewater collection system presently serving the existing County customers." The connection of Hudson's force main to the County's facilities will occur upon completion of construction by Hudson of wastewater collection facilities to serve customers in the remainder of the 382 buildings in Signal Cove, who currently are unserved by any entity.

3. On September 27, 1999, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-99-1916-PAA-SU approving, among other matters, the transfer of the Signal Cove territory from Pasco County to Hudson. The Order directs Hudson to "... file proof of the transfer of territory from Pasco County to Hudson Utilities, Inc. within three months from the issuance date of this Order."

4. As contemplated by the above-referenced agreement between Hudson and Pasco County, the transfer of the Signal Cove territory will be accomplished upon completion of construction by Hudson of facilities to provide wastewater collection service to the unserved residents of Signal Cove. Hudson presently estimates that the transfer will occur in approximately six months, based upon estimates of two months to finalize funding for the construction work and four months to complete the construction work necessary to provide wastewater collection service to those residents in Signal Cove not currently served by any entity.

WHEREFORE, Hudson requests that the Commission issue an order providing Hudson a six months extension of time, from December 27, 1999 to June 27, 2000, for Hudson to file proof of the transfer of the Signal Cove customers from Pasco County to Hudson, as required by Order No. PSC-99-1916-PAA-SU.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery to Samantha Cibula, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 370, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, this 9th day of December, 1999.



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