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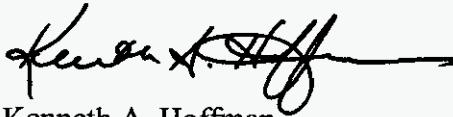
Re: Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Test Year

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes") is an original and fifteen copies of this letter formally withdrawing Placid Lakes' letter dated March 8, 2000 requesting approval of a projected test year ended December 31, 1999, for Placid Lakes' anticipated application for an increase in water rates. Placid Lakes intends to submit a new request for approval of a full historic test year ended December 31, 1999 for the establishment of interim and final rates.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



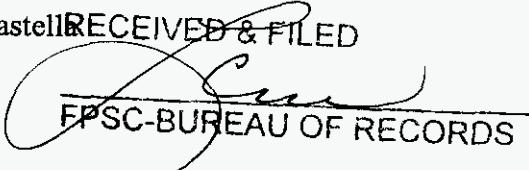
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