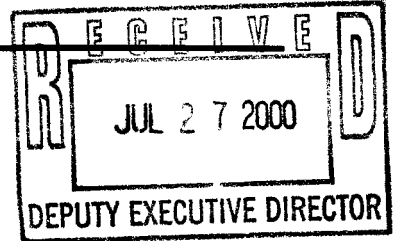




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DATE: July 27, 2000

TO: Dr. Mary Bane, Deputy Executive Director, Technical Division

FROM: Jennifer S. Brubaker, Senior Attorney, Legal Division *JSB*
Samantha M. Cibula, Staff Attorney, Legal Division *SMC*

RE: Docket No. [REDACTED] Application for amendment of Certificate No. 247-S to extend service area by the transfer of Buccaneer Estates in Lee County to North Fort Myers Utility, Inc.

Request for Extension of Time to File Recommendation for August 1, 2000 Agenda Conference

Staff is requesting an extension of time to file a recommendation for the August 1, 2000 agenda conference in the above-referenced docket. The recommendation addresses a mediated settlement agreement between the parties to this docket and the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC) emergency request for rule variance or waiver.

This item was originally scheduled to be heard on the July 11, 2000, Agenda Conference; however, it was deferred upon staff's request after learning that a condition precedent to the Commission's consideration of the agreement had not yet been met by the parties. By facsimile letter dated July 27, 2000, staff received confirmation that the Buccaneer Estates residents have executed a settlement of their dispute with the mobile home park owner under Chapter 723, Florida Statutes (Mobile Home Act).

The parties are very concerned that the recommendation be ruled upon as soon as possible, because the settlement agreement proposes to resolve what has been a highly controversial situation. The utility is particularly concerned that the matter be resolved so that it may begin receiving payment for its services.

Therefore, staff requests that it be allowed to file its recommendation no later than 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2000.

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