

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Complaint and request for )  
hearing by Linda J. McKenna and 54 )  
petitioners regarding unfair rates )  
and charges by SHANGRI-LA BY-THE-LAKE )  
UTILITIES, INC. in Lake County, FL. )

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PREFILED TESTIMONY

SHANGRI-LA BY THE LAKE UTILITIES, INC. ("Utility"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this Motion for Extension of Time to File Prefiled Testimony, and in support thereof states:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1239-FOF-WS, the Utility is required to file its direct testimony and exhibits by September 11, 2000.

2. The Utility and Citizens of the State of Florida through the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") have been negotiating a settlement of the Public Counsel's protest of PSC Order No. PSC-00-0259-PAA-WS, and have reached agreement subject to the approval by some of the customers who have been actively involved in this proceeding.

3. Public Counsel believes that the settlement will be acceptable to those customers; however, since some of them are out of state at this time of year, the logistics of getting those approvals and execution of the Settlement Agreement have resulted

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in the Settlement Agreement not being approved and executed by the due date of the Utility's prefiled testimony.


4. Public Counsel's rebuttal testimony is not due until November 2, 2000, so a three week extension of time will not affect Public Counsel's preparation of this case. If Staff needs more time to prepare its testimony, then the Utility does not object to an equal extension of time within which to file its testimony.

5. Public Counsel has authorized the undersigned to represent to the Commission that it concurs in the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Shangri-La by the Lake Utilities, Inc. requests an extension of time until October 2, 2000 within which to file its prefiled testimony and exhibits.

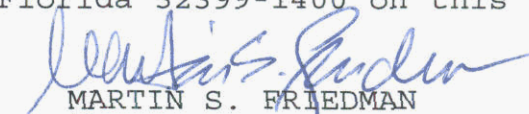
Respectfully submitted this 9th day of September, 2000, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance of Counsel has been forwarded by U.S. Mail to Tyler VanLeuven, Esquire, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, Linda J. McKenna, 134 Shanghai Island Road, Leesburg, Florida 34788 and Steve Burgess, Esquire, Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400 on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

  
MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN