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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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RE: Docket No. 980242-SU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are originals and fifteen copies of a Joint Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Petitions Filed in Protest of Order No. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU for filing in your office.

Please indicate receipt of filings by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for limited proceeding to)
implement two-step increase in wastewater)
rates in Pasco County by Lindrick Service)
Corporation.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 980242-SU
FILED: October 24, 2000

**JOINT NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF
PETITIONS FILED IN PROTEST OF ORDER NO. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, (Citizens) through the Public Counsel (OPC), and Lindrick Service Corporation (Lindrick) hereby voluntarily dismiss their respective protests of Public Service Commission (Commission) Order No. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU. The voluntary dismissals are to be effective upon the Commission's approval of the Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement filed by these same parties on September 27, 2000. As grounds, the parties submit:

1. On September 21, 1999, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU, approving wastewater rates for Lindrick. This PAA order was protested by Lindrick on October 11, 1999, and by OPC on October 12, 1999.

2. After several negotiating sessions, Lindrick and OPC reached a settlement agreement disposing of all issues in the case. On September 27, 2000, Lindrick and OPC filed a Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement. In paragraph 9 of the Settlement Agreement, Lindrick and OPC agreed that upon the Commission's approval of their Joint Motion, Lindrick and OPC will voluntarily dismiss their respective protests of Order No. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU.

3. Instead of waiting until after the Commission approves the Settlement Agreement, however, Lindrick and OPC are willing to file Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of their respective protests prior to the Commission's approval of the Settlement Agreement, with the voluntary dismissals to be effective on the date that the Commission approves the Joint Motion to Approve the

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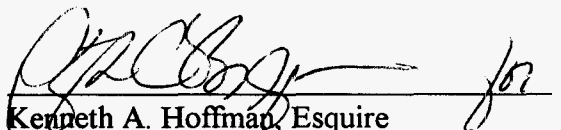
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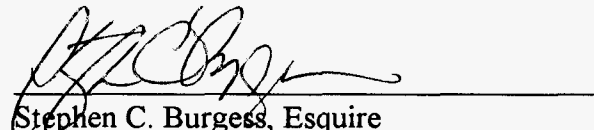
Settlement Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Lindrick and OPC hereby give notice that upon the Commission's approval of their Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement, the parties voluntarily dismiss their respective petitions protesting Order No. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU.

Respectfully Submitted,


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing **JOINT NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF PETITIONS FILED IN PROTEST OF ORDER NO. PSC-99-1883-PAA-SU** has been furnished by hand-delivery* or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 24th day of October, 2000.

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