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Re: Docket No. 980744-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are the original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's Motion for Seven Day Extension of Time for Filing of All Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits and Prehearing Statements.

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,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Investigation into ratemaking )  
considerations of gain on sale from sale )  
of facilities of Florida Water Services )  
Corporation to Orange County. )  
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Docket No. 980744-WS

Filed: November 7, 2000

**FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S  
MOTION FOR SEVEN DAY EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR FILING OF ALL PREFILED TESTIMONY  
AND EXHIBITS AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS**

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests a seven day extension of time for the filing of all Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits and Prehearing Statements in this docket. In support of this Motion, Florida Water states as follows:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1752-PCO-WS issued September 26, 2000, the Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits in this case are required to be filed pursuant to the following schedule:

Utility's Direct Testimony and Exhibits	November 13, 2000
Intervenor's Direct Testimony and Exhibits	December 11, 2000
Staff's Direct Testimony and Exhibits, if any	January 8, 2001
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	February 5, 2001
Prehearing Statements	February 19, 2001

2. Under the above schedule, Florida Water's Direct Testimony is due November 13, 2000. Florida Water's counsel requests an additional seven days for the filing of its Direct Testimony and Exhibits. The additional seven days is necessary to comply with the schedules and availability of company witnesses in finalizing their testimony. Florida Water maintains that there

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is sufficient room in the current schedule to allow for a one week extension for the filing of all Prefiled Testimony and Prehearing Statements.

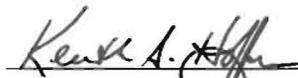
3. Counsel for Florida Water has conferred with the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and is authorized to represent that OPC has no objection to this Motion so long as Public Counsel is granted a commensurate extension for the filing of its Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits.

4. Accordingly, Florida Water respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer enter an Order establishing revised filing dates for Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits and Prehearing Statements as outlined below:

Utility's Direct Testimony and Exhibits	November 20, 2000
Intervenor's Direct Testimony and Exhibits	December 18, 2000
Staff's Direct Testimony and Exhibits, if any	January 15, 2001
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	February 12, 2001
Prehearing Statements	February 26, 2001

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Water respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant this motion for extension of time and establish new filing dates for the filing of Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits and Prehearing Statements as outlined in paragraph 4 above.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000:

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