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Re: Docket No. 991666-WU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") is the original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's Motion for Extension of Time.

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,

J. Stephen Menton
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for amendment of)
Certificate No. 106-W to add territory)
in Lake County by Florida Water Services)
Corporation.)
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Docket No. 991666-WU

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**FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves for an extension of time to submit its additional rebuttal testimony in this docket. In support of its Motion, Florida Water states as follows:

1. On December 21, 2000, the Prehearing Officer in this docket issued Order No. PSC-00-2464-PCO-WU. That Order denied Florida Water's Motion to Strike portions of the prefiled direct testimony submitted by the Intervenor City of Groveland ("City") which addressed wastewater service to the requested territory. The Order granted Florida Water 10 days from the issuance date of the Order to submit rebuttal testimony regarding wastewater service. Accordingly, the due date for that rebuttal testimony is currently scheduled for January 2, 2001.

2. Immediately upon receipt of the Order, undersigned counsel for Florida Water began efforts to develop the rebuttal testimony. However, because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the logistics of coordinating with all of the appropriate personnel necessary for developing the testimony cannot reasonably be accomplished within the established time frame. Accordingly, Florida Water requests a seven day extension until January 9, 2001 to submit rebuttal testimony related to wastewater service. This extension should not affect the established filing and hearing dates in this docket.

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2. Undersigned counsel for Florida Water has contacted counsel for the City and has been advised that the City's representatives are unavailable until January 2, 2001, but counsel for the City does not oppose the requested seven day extension provided that the other filing dates are not affected.

WHEREFORE, Florida Water moves the Florida Public Service Commission to grant an extension of time until January 9, 2001 to submit rebuttal testimony on wastewater service as contemplated by Order No. PSC-00-2464-PCO-WU.

Respectfully submitted,



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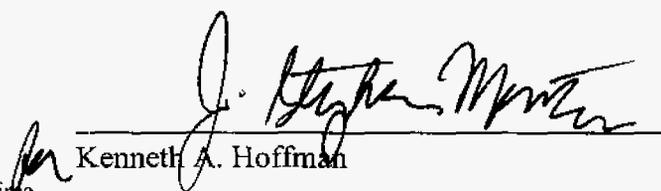
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing testimony has been furnished by Hand Delivery this ____ day of November, 2000 to:

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