

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for amendment of Certificate No. 106-W to add territory in Lake County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 991666-WU
FILED: FEBRUARY 9, 2001

COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO LATE-FILE
PREHEARING STATEMENT

Commission staff (staff), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests to file its prehearing statement one day late and as grounds therefor states:

1. This matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing on March 15 and 16, 2001. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-2096-PCO-WU, issued November 6, 2000, prehearing statements were required to be filed on February 8, 2001.

2. Prior to the issuance of Order No. PSC-01-0279-PCO-WU, issued January 31, 2001, revising the hearing dates to March 15 and 16, 2001, staff received a letter from Florida Water Service Corporation's (FWSC) counsel requesting assistance in rescheduling

those dates. Due to this letter, staff notified FWSC's counsel the same day that Order No. PSC-01-0279-PCO-WU was issued. Staff had the understanding that FWSC would be filing a motion to reschedule

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the hearing dates and other key activities dates on or before the prehearing statement due date. However, a motion has not yet been filed. Due to these circumstances, Commission staff inadvertently missed the filing date for the prehearing statement.

3. Upon realizing the oversight, Commission staff promptly submits the attached prehearing statement concurrent with this motion. Commission staff has contacted counsel for the parties and they do not object to the late filing of staff's prehearing statement. Moreover, the parties will not be prejudiced by the late filing of the prehearing statement.

WHEREFORE, Commission staff moves the Prehearing Officer to accept the attached prehearing statement which staff is filing one day late.

Respectfully Submitted this 9th day of February, 2001.


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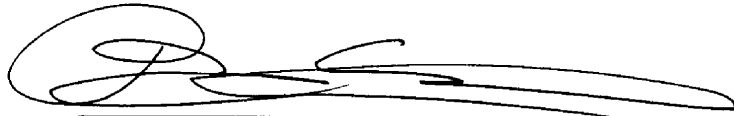
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO FILE LATE-FILE PREHEARING STATEMENT has been furnished to J. Stephen Menton, Esq., Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A., P. O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida 32302; and Suzanne Brownless, Esq., 1311-B Paul Russell Road, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, by regular U.S. Mail and facsimile, this 9th day of February, 2001.



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