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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.)

DOCKET NO. 9916666WU

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The City of Groveland (City), by and through its undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, requests that the hearing in this docket be continued and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The hearing in this docket is currently scheduled for March 15 and 16, 2001 with the prehearing conference scheduled for March 2, 2001.

2. The City and Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC) have scheduled settlement discussions to be held on Friday, February 16, 2001. Both sides are committed to working toward a mutually satisfactory resolution of the territorial issues raised in this docket. Should a resolution be reached, both the City and FWSC will require additional time to acquire approval of the settlement from corporate and City governing bodies prior to presenting the settlement to the Commission for approval.

3. There is not enough time to conduct these activities between February 16th and March 15th while also preparing for the prehearing conference, conducting discovery and preparing for

trial.

4. The undersigned counsel for the City has contacted counsel for the Staff and FWSC with regard to this request. Staff is not opposed to granting this request and while counsel for FWSC

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does not oppose the requested continuance and rescheduling he has been unable to confirm this position with his client.

WHEREFORE, the City of Groveland moves the Florida Public Service Commission to grant a continuance of the hearing, and associated procedural filing dates as necessary, in the above docket.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2001 by:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing was furnished by Hand Delivery (*), facsimile (**) and regular U.S. Mail to the following on this 12th day of February, 2001 :

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