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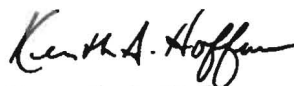
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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 Notice of Withdrawal of Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits Addressing Sale of Volusia County Central Laboratory Facility and Satellite Laboratory Facilities.

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

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

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**FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS
ADDRESSING SALE OF VOLUSIA COUNTY CENTRAL LABORATORY
FACILITY AND SATELLITE LABORATORY FACILITIES**

Florida Water Services Corporation (“Florida Water”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Withdrawal of portions of the Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Dr. John Cirello and Mr. James A. Perry filed on November 20, 2000, addressing Florida Water’s sale of the Volusia County central laboratory facilities and satellite laboratory facilities in the Lehigh, Amelia Island and Spring Hill service areas. Florida Water withdraws portions of the Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits of these two witnesses as specifically described below based on Florida Water’s stipulation with the Florida Public Service Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel that issues tentatively raised by the Commission Staff concerning the sale of said laboratory facilities have been dropped. Accordingly, Florida Water withdraws the following portions of its Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits:

Dr. John Cirello

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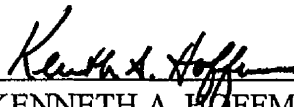
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Exhibits JAP-2, JAP-3 and JAP-4

Respectfully submitted,



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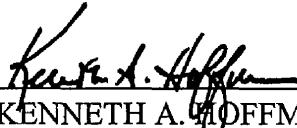
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 5th day of June, 2001:

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