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RE: Docket No. 991437-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Motion to Reschedule Hearings for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase)
In water rates in Orange County)
By Wedgfield Utilities, Inc.)

Docket no. 991437-WU
Filed July 18, 2001

MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARINGS

The Citizens of Florida (Citizens), by and through Jack Shreve, file this motion requesting the Prehearing Officer to reschedule the hearings currently set for July 25 and 26, 2001.

1. The Commission set hearings in this case for July 25 and 26, 2001. The hearings specifically contemplate taking customer testimony at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on July 25.

2. Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-22.0407 requires the following regarding notice to customers about the hearings:

(6)(a) No less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the date of each service hearing, in those cases where the Commission has scheduled a service hearing, the utility shall provide written notice of the date, time, location, and purpose of the service hearing to all customers within service areas designated by the prehearing officer or the Commission staff. The notice shall be approved by Commission staff prior to distribution. The notice shall be mailed to the out-of-town address of all customers who have provided the utility with an out-of-town address.

(b) No less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the date of the hearing, in all cases, including those in which the Commission has scheduled a service hearing, the utility shall provide written notice of the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing to all customers within the service areas included in the rate request. The notice shall be

approved by Commission staff prior to distribution. The notice shall be mailed to the out-of-town address of all customers who have provided the utility with an out-of-town address.

(7) No less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the date of each hearing held in or near a utility service area included in the rate request, the utility shall have published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such hearing is to be held a display advertisement stating the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing. The notice shall be approved by Commission staff prior to publication.

3. Upon information and belief, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc., failed to provide the notices required by this rule.

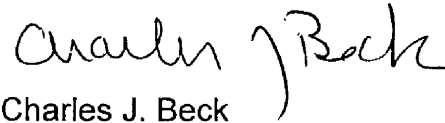
4. Citizens request the Prehearing Officer to reschedule the hearings and to require the company to provide the notices required by this rule for the new hearing dates.

5. Citizens believe that the company does not object to rescheduling the hearings.

WHEREFORE, Citizens request the Prehearing Officer to reschedule the hearings in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK SHREVE
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Beck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" and "B".

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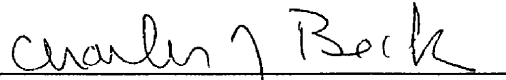
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Attorney for Florida's Citizens

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 18th day of July, 2001.


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