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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
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RE: Docket No. 010153-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Citizens' Notice of Withdrawal of Petition to Open an Investigation of the Quality of Service Provided by Florida Water Services, Inc. to the Deltona Service Territory 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,

Stephen C. Reilly  
Associate Public Counsel

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Investigation of the )  
Quality of Service Provided )  
by Florida Water Services, )  
Inc. to the Deltona Service )  
Territory. )  
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Docket No. 010153-WU  
Filed: April 26, 2002

**CITIZENS' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF PETITION TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF  
THE QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY  
FLORIDA WATER SERVICES, INC. TO THE  
DELTONA SERVICE TERRITORY**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Office of the Public Counsel ("Citizens" or "OPC"), hereby file this withdrawal of its petition to open an investigation of the quality of service provided by Florida Water Services, Inc. ("Florida Water", "Utility" or "Company") to the Deltona service territory, and state:

1. On February 1, 2001 the Citizens petitioned the Florida Public Service Commission to open an investigation docket to investigate several incidents of midge fly larvae (a.k.a. red worms) being detected in Florida Water's system serving the Deltona service territory.
2. In response to the Citizens' petition the Commission opened Docket No. 010153-WU.
3. According to the Volusia County Health Department and the responses received from the Citizens' discovery submitted to the Utility in this docket, there have been no more red worms detected in the Deltona water system for over a year.

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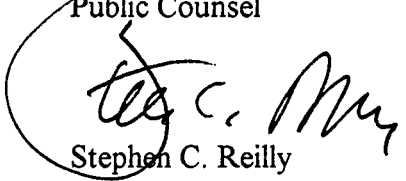
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WHEREFORE, as a result of the corrective actions taken by Florida Water and the apparently successful results of those actions the Citizens hereby withdraw our petition to investigate the quality of service of Florida Water's Deltona system.

Respectfully submitted,

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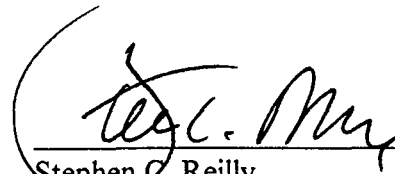
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
DOCKET NO. 010153-WU**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Citizens' Withdrawal of Petition has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand delivery (\*) to the following parties this 26th day of April, 2002.

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