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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 980744-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Joint Motion for Continuance 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,

Jack Shreve
Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into ratemaking)
consideration of gain on sale from)
sale of facilities of Florida Water)
Services Corporation to Orange)
County.)
_____)

Docket No. 980744-WS

Filed: June 4, 2002

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

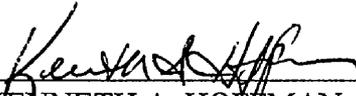
Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") and the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, jointly move for a continuance of the prehearing conference and final hearing scheduled in this docket. In support of this Joint Motion, Florida Water and OPC state as follows:

1. Florida Water is currently engaged in efforts to sell its water and wastewater assets in Florida. The sale of these assets may affect the Commission's actions in this proceeding. Florida Water and OPC believe that the Commission will save time and money by continuing the hearing in this proceeding while Florida Water proceeds in these endeavors.

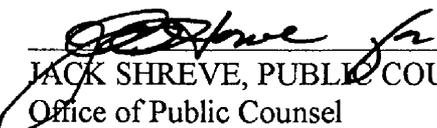
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WHEREFORE, Florida Water and OPC jointly request the prehearing officer to continue the prehearing conference and final hearing for at least six months with the understanding that Florida Water and/or OPC may seek an additional continuance depending on the status of the sale at that time.

Respectfully submitted,


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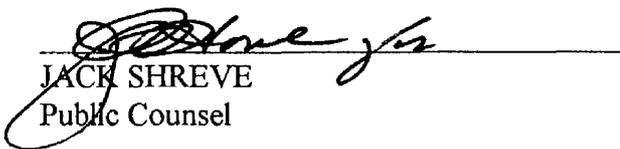
Attorney for Office of Public Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 980744-WS**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Continuance has been furnished by hand delivery to the following party, this 4th day of June, 2002.

Jennifer Brubaker, Esquire
Division of Legal Services
Florida Public Service Commission
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