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Blanca Bayo, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

In re: Docket No. 011073-WS – Application of Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. for Increased Water and Wastewater Rates

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On May 3, 2002, the Commissioner's Audit Manager notified Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. that audit work papers were being maintained in a temporary confidential status, that the utility should file a request for confidential classification to maintain the confidential status. The utility filed such a request on May 20, 2002, only to be told by the staff on June 3, 2002 that the information sought to be protected could not be protected and that the staff would recommend denial of the utility's request.

Consequently, the utility hereby withdraws its request, even though the utility does not agree with staff's conclusions regarding the propriety of the request.

Sincerely,

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