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Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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In re: Application of Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. for Increased Water and Wastewater Rates
in Broward County – Docket No. 011073-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies of a "Withdrawal of Petition for Rate Increase," in
Docket No. 011073-WS, filed on behalf of Ferncrest Utilities, Inc.

Also enclosed for distribution to staff are the original and six copies of the following tariff sheets:

Water Tariff

Twenty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 21.0
Twenty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 22.0

Wastewater Tariff

Twenty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 21.0
Twenty-ninth Revised Sheet No. 22.0

Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,



David B. Erwin

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Copy: Larry Harris
Public Counsel
Robert Salerno
Andrew Trumbach

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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for Increased Water and Wastewater Rates)
in Broward County)
_____)

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WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR
RATE INCREASE

Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter Ferncrest), through its undersigned attorney, hereby withdraws its "Petition for Rate Increase," filed on January 11, 2002.

Ferncrest hereby withdraws its "Petition for Rate Increase" with prejudice, in the sense that Ferncrest will not seek any further rate increase based upon use of the test period approved for use in Docket No. 011073-WS, and any rate increase sought in the future will be an entirely new proceeding based upon the law and rules and regulations in force at that time.

Order No. PSC-02-0879-PCO-WS, issued July 1, 2002, approved interim rates for Ferncrest. Tariff sheets were approved by staff for the implementation interim rates for service rendered on and after June 20, 2002. Although interim rates have been approved, there have been no bills sent to customers at the approved interim rates. Such bills would have been sent to customers on or about August 1, 2002; Ferncrest will not bill any customer on or about August 1, 2002, at any rates other than those in effect prior to approval of the interim rate tariff sheets. Ferncrest will submit revised tariff sheets that contain the rates that were in effect prior to the approval of interim rates.

WHEREFORE and in consideration of the above, Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. requests that the Commission close Docket No. 011073-WS, terminate all proceedings initiated by the company and approve revised tariff sheets that reflect rates that were in effect prior to approval of interim rates.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 011073-WS**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via hand delivery this 18th day of July, 2002 to the following:

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