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September 18, 2003
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Troy Rendell
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Service Management Systems, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 021228-WS
Application for Staff Assisted Water and Sewer Rate Increase in Brevard County
Our File No. 36082.02

Dear Troy:

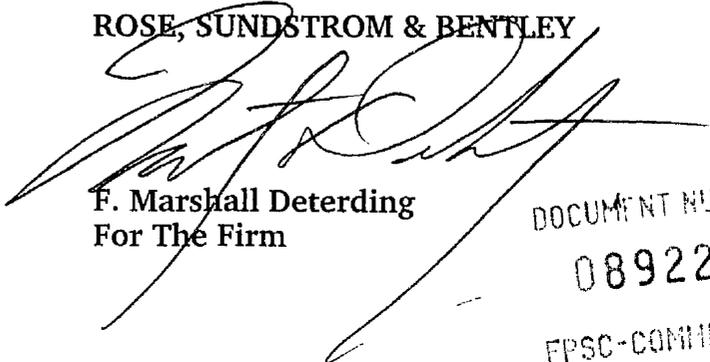
Pursuant to our conversation yesterday, I am writing to agree that the Utility will extend the statutory time period for processing of the above-referenced Staff Assisted Rate Case Application for service Management Systems, Inc. an additional fifteen (15) days above that granted by my letter of August 29, 2003, in order to allow us a little more time to finalize our response to some of the concerns with the Staff Recommendation. I am working on that and will have it to you within the next few days, so there will be adequate time for the staff to review it prior to issuing their recommendation for final consideration.

Your patience in this regard is appreciated.

By copy of this letter, I am filing with the Clerk this notification of our additional extension of time of the statutory deadlines by fifteen (15) days above and beyond those previously granted in my letter of August 29, 2003.

Sincerely,

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