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Via Hand-Delivery

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Re: Docket No. 03-0931-WS: Joint Application for Transfer of Assets by Florida Water Services Corporation to Florida Governmental Utility Authority

Dear Ms. Bayo:

By this letter, Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") and the Florida Governmental Utility Authority (the "FGUA") request that the above-referenced matter be deferred from the November 3, 2003 agenda of the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") and rescheduled for the first agenda conference in December 2003. Florida Water, the FGUA and Charlotte County are in the process of finalizing the terms of an agreement pursuant to which the transfer of the utility assets will be made directly to Charlotte County. As soon as the agreement is completed, the parties will notify the Commission and modify the current application to request acknowledgment of the transfer to the County.

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