

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for Certificate to )  
provide water service in Volusia )  
and Brevard Counties by Farmton )  
Water Resources, LLC )

Docket No. 021256-WU

FARMTON WATER RESOURCES, LLC'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME FOR FILING OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Farmton Water Resources, LLC ("Farmton"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Request for Extension of Time for Filing of Rebuttal Testimony and would state and allege as follows:

1. This case is currently set for hearing on June 22, 2004. The staff's testimony is due on March 12, 2004. Farmton's rebuttal testimony is currently due on April 2, 2004. Prehearing Statements in this case are due on April 30, 2004 and the Prehearing Conference is set for May 17, 2004. Finally, a discovery cut off in this case has been established for June 15, 2004.

2. Farmton respectfully suggests that extending the due date for its rebuttal testimony to and including April 16, 2004 will not disrupt either the present schedule in this case, the parties preparation, or prejudice either the staff, the parties or the public in any way. Granting the requested extension will allow Farmton to present rebuttal testimony which more thoroughly and succinctly addresses not only the issues in this case and the filings of the other parties but also the testimony and evidence prefiled by the staff.

3. Farmton has consulted, by letter dated December 22, 2003, with each of the parties in this case and is advised that neither Brevard County nor Volusia County object to this request for extension. To date, no response to Farmton's request has been received by either the City of Edgewater, the City of New Smyrna Beach, nor the City of Titusville. It is assumed, by Farmton,

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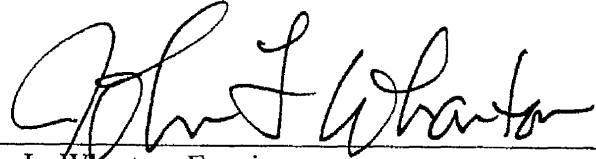
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that these parties do not object to the request for extension.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above, Farmton respectfully requests that the due date for its rebuttal testimony be extended to April 16, 2004 and for such other relief as the Prehearing Officer deems fit.

DATED: January 13, 2004.



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