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In re: Application of Indiantown Company, Inc. for Increased Water and Wastewater Rates in Martin County – Docket No. 040450-WS – Request to Defer Agenda Item

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Indiantown Company, Inc. is scheduled to have the Commission consider the Staff's recommendation on final rates at the April 19, 2005 Agenda Conference.

The company would like to defer the matter until June 14, 2005, at the latest, or May 17, 2005, if Staff is prepared to move forward at the earlier date. The deferral request is for the purpose of allowing the company to provide further information about the expense of sludge removal for Staff's review.

The company believes that the information to be submitted to staff reflects a matter that is of vital importance to the continued operations of the company and will, if considered at this time, provide administrative efficiency and avoid additional rate case expense. The company believes further that consideration of the additional information may eliminate the need to file a subsequent limited proceeding or a protest of the PAA in this proceeding.

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The company hereby waives application of the statutory time clock regarding this proceeding until the matter is resolved, either on May 17, 2005, or June 14, 2005.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

David B. Erwin

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