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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONECEIVED 1 PSC

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In Re: Application of Sun Communities)		
Finance LLC d/b/a Water Oak Utility)		CEMMISSION
for Reuse Project Plan and Increase)	Docket No.	010087-WSERK
in Wastewater Rates.)	Docket No.	990243-WS
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MOTION TO MODIFY ORDER AND CLOSE DOCKET

Comes now, Sun Communities Finance, LLC d/b/a Water Oak Utility (hereinafter "Utility" or "Water Oak"), and files this Motion to Modify the requirements of Order No. PSC-00-1165-PAA-WS, issued in Docket No. 990243-WS and Order No. PSC-03-0416-PAA-WS, issued in Docket No. 010087-WS and in support thereof states as follows:

By Order No. PSC-00-1165-PAA-WS, issued on June 27, 2000

in Docket No. 990243-WS, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") ordered Water Oak to file a Reuse Project Plan in order to recognize the cost of the reuse project that the Utility contended it must undertake in order to comply with CMP _____environmental regulatory requirements to upgrade its wastewater COM treatment facilities, and to avoid potential overearnings by ECR ____devoting excess revenues calculated in that Order to such Reuse Project Plan as CIAC. OPC ___ 2. Because of numerous circumstances that have arisen since RCA _____ SCR ____the issuance of Order No. PSC-00-1165-PAA-WS, the Utility has SGA _ SEC DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE OTH Kiml warles 11828 DEC 22 g

requested delays in the implementation of that Reuse Project Plan and has kept the staff informed of those delays and the reasons therefor.

- 3. In March of 2003 by Order No. PSC-03-0416-PAA-WS, the Commission recognized that the Utility was not experiencing overearnings in its wastewater system and as such, released the obligation of the Utility to continue to escrow monies toward the Reuse Project Plan.
- 4. In accordance with the requirements of Order No. 03-0416-PAA-WS, the Utility has booked to CIAC all of the overearnings agreed to by the Commission in Order No. 03-0416-PAA-WS as CIAC for its wastewater system.
- 5. Upon further investigation and after discussion between the Utility, its lawyers and engineers and issuance of a new Water Use Permit from the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Utility has determined that the requirement for implementation of a reuse system is not eminent and therefore, the Utility has decided to delay implementation of that expensive project until it is determined that such reuse project must be implemented immediately.
- 6. Given the Commission's previous determinations in Order No. PSC-03-0416-PAA-WS that the Utility is not in an overearnings position, and that no additional funds are being

escrowed to apply toward that reuse project, there is no reason for the Commission to continue to assert a requirement that the Utility file a Reuse Project Plan.

7. Given that the Utility does not wish to implement the Reuse Project Plan until required to do so by environmental regulatory authorities because of the substantial cost and rate impact on its customers, Water Oak wishes to wait until the implementation of that project is eminent before moving forward with the filing of the Reuse Project Plan at the Public Service Commission.

WHEREFORE, Sun Communities Finance, LLC d/b/a Water Oak Utility requests that the Florida Public Service Commission issue its Order modifying the requirements of Order Nos. PSC-00-1165-PAA-WS and PSC-03-0416-PAA-WS to no longer require the filing of a Reuse Project Plan by the Utility and to close Docket Nos. 990243-WS and 010087-WS.

Respectfully submitted this

day of December, 2005, by:

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