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**HAND DELIVERY**

Re: Docket No. 060679-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Presco Associates, LLC ("Presco") are the original and fifteen copies of Presco's Motion for Continuance or Abatement.


Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter filed and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth A. Hoffman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for Declaratory Statement )  
before the Florida Public Service )  
Commission by Presco Associates, LLC )  
concerning the application of Section )  
367.022(7), Florida Statutes. )  
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Docket No. 060679-WS  
  
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**PRESKO ASSOCIATES, LLC'S  
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OR ABATEMENT**

Petitioner, Presco Associates, LLC ("Presco"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests the Prehearing Officer to grant a continuance or abatement of the Case Schedule filed in this docket for a period of thirty to forty-five days to allow sufficient time, particularly with the upcoming holidays, for the Commission Staff to conduct a mediation with representatives of Presco and Lake Utility Services, Inc. ("LUSI") in an attempt to resolve this matter without further litigation. In support of this Motion, Presco states as follows:

1. On October 13, 2006, Presco filed its Petition for Declaratory Statement in the above captioned docket.
2. Prior to and since the filing of its Petition, Presco has met and communicated with counsel and representatives of LUSI in an effort to resolve the matter of the provision of water and wastewater services to the anticipated Barrington Estates Development in the most cost effective and efficient manner.
3. Presco requests a continuance or abatement of the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record filed in this docket for a period of thirty to forty-five days to allow the Commission Staff to conduct a mediation attended by representatives of Presco and LUSI in an effort to resolve this matter. In light of the upcoming holiday season, Presco believes that a continuance or abatement of

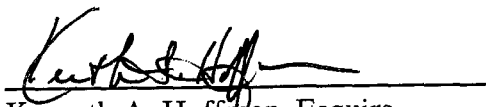
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no more than thirty to forty-five days would be sufficient for the Commission Staff to conduct the requested mediation and for any follow-up settlement discussions consistent with a good faith effort to resolve the pending utility service issues and avoid further litigation.

4. Presco represents and affirms that it waives the ninety day statutory time frame set forth in Section 120.565(3), Florida Statutes, for a period that equals but does not exceed the period of the continuance or abatement granted by the Prehearing Officer pursuant to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Preso respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer enter an Order granting this Motion and continuing or abating the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record filed in this docket for a period of thirty to forty-five days as determined in the best judgment of the Prehearing Officer.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by Hand Delivery to the following this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2006:

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