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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE

In re: Application of ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC., for an increase in wastewater rates in Seminole County

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## JOINT MOTION REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF <u>SETTLEMENT</u> AGREEMENT

ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC. ("Alafaya" or "Utility"), and the OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL ("OPC") file this Joint Motion requesting the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to approve the attached Settlement Agreement. In support of this Joint Motion, Alafaya and OPC state:

- 1. Alafaya and OPC have entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving OPC's Petition on Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-07-0130-SC-SU, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 2. Alafaya and OPC have entered into the Settlement Agreement to avoid the the time, expense and uncertainty associated with adversarial litigation, in keeping with the Commission's long-standing policy and practice of encouraging parties in protested CMP proceedings to settle issues whenever possible. For these reasons, Alafaya and OPC request COM CTR \_\_\_\_the Commission to expeditiously issue a Final Order approving the Settlement Agreement ECR without modification and close Docket No. 060256-SU. Pending Commission consideration of the Settlement Agreement, Alafaya and 3. OPC RCA OPC request the Commission to suspend discovery and all events currently scheduled in the SCR \_\_\_\_ SGA \_\_\_\_ -1-SEC \_\_\_\_RECEIVED & FILED DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE OTH \_\_\_ K.V.N

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CASR for this Docket until such time as the Commission acts on this Motion.

WHEREFORE, ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC., and OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL respectfully request the Commission to approve without modification the attached Settlement Agreement and to suspend discovery and other events scheduled in this proceeding until a Final Order is issued closing this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 4 day of May, 2007.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 060256-SU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement has been furnished by hand delivery to the following party this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

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