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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of
UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE
for an increase in wastewater
rates in Lake County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 060261-WS

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JOINT MOTION REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

UTILITIES, INC. OF PENNBROOKE ("Pennbrooke" 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, Pennbrooke and OPC state:

1. Pennbrooke and OPC have entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving OPC's Petition on Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-07-0088-PAA-WS, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

2. Pennbrooke and OPC have entered into the Settlement Agreement to avoid 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 proceedings to settle issues whenever possible. For these reasons, Pennbrooke and OPC

request the Commission to expeditiously issue a Final Order approving the Settlement Agreement without modification and close Docket No. 060261-WS.

3. Pending Commission consideration of the Settlement Agreement, Pennbrooke

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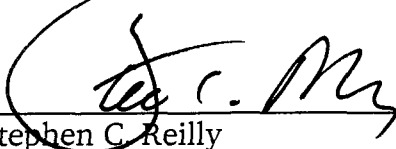
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and OPC request the Commission to suspend discovery and all events currently scheduled in the CASR for this Docket until such time as the Commission acts on this Motion.

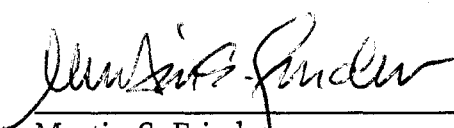
WHEREFORE, PENNBROOKE UTILITIES, INC., and OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL respectfully request the Commission to approve without modification the attached Settlement Agreement and to suspend discovery and other events scheduled in this proceeding until a Final Order is issued closing this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 2007.



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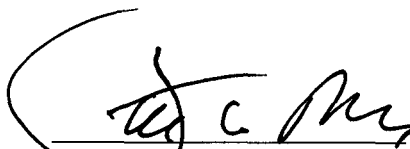
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement has been furnished by hand delivery to the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

Jennifer Brubaker, Esquire
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Service
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen C. Reilly', is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen C. Reilly
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