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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: PSC Docket 050862-WS; Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Marion County by County-Wide Utility Co., Inc.; Request for Deferral and Statutory Waiver**

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Commission staff currently has scheduled the final staff recommendation in the above-referenced matter for consideration at the Commission's May 22, 2007 agenda conference.

Due to the Substitution of Counsel for County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. ("County-Wide"), which took effect on May 18, 2007, County-Wide is requesting a deferral of this item from the May 22, 2007 agenda until one of the next scheduled Agenda meetings, either June 19, 2007 or July 17, 2007. The undersigned counsel would use this extension of time to meet with County-Wide and subsequently with Commission staff. In conjunction with this request, County-Wide hereby grants a waiver of the statutory time frames outlined in Chapter 367 for the processing of this staff-assisted rate case for this 60 day timeframe.

Moreover, County-Wide has represented to the undersigned that the engineer scheduled to testify on Tuesday has been diagnosed with an illness which will prevent him from attending either in person or by telephone.

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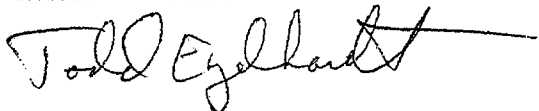
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If there is anything further the Commission needs in order to allow the staff and County-Wide adequate time and information to complete the work on this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**AKERMAN SENTERFITT**

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