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**Attachments:** Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement 7-31-08.pdf; Settlement Agreement-Orangeland Water Supply 7-31-08.pdf

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b. Docket No. 070601-WU

In re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Pasco County by Orangeland Water Supply.

c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel

d. There are a total of 7 pages.

e. The documents attached for electronic filing are Settlement Agreement and Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement.

(Please see attached files)

Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in  
Pasco County by Orangeland Water Supply.

Docket No. 070601-WU

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**JOINT MOTION REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

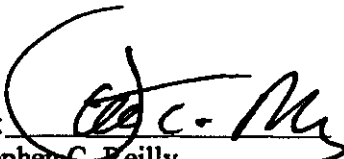
Orangeland Water Supply ("Orangeland," "Utility" or "Company"), and the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC" or "Citizens") file this Joint Motion requesting the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to approve the attached Settlement Agreement. In support of this Joint Motion, Orangeland and OPC state:

1. Orangeland and OPC have entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving OPC's Petition on Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-08-0309-PAA-WU, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
2. Orangeland 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, Orangeland and OPC request the Commission to expeditiously issue a Final Order approving the Settlement Agreement without modification and close Docket No. 070601-WU.
3. Pending Commission consideration of the Settlement Agreement, Orangeland 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, Orangeland Water Supply, 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 approving the Settlement Agreement and closing this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2008.

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