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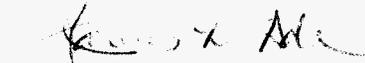
Dear Ms. Cole:

Reference is made to that certain Application of Southlake Utilities, Inc. ("Southlake Utilities") For Increased Water and Wastewater Rates in Lake County ("Application"), Docket No. 080597-WS.

This correspondence will serve as Southlake Utilities' request for a deferral and waiver through June 15, 2009, of the Commission's requirement pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, to process the above referenced case within five months of the official filing date.

I trust that this letter will be sufficient for your purposes. If, however, you have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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