

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for Increase in Water)
Rates in Franklin County by Water)
Management Services, Inc.)
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Docket No. 110200-WU

Date: September 8, 2011

COMMISSION
CLERK

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Water Management Services, Inc., the utility, requests an extension of sixty (60) days for filing its application for a rate increase in this docket, and as grounds for this request would show the Commission as follows:

1. When filing its test year letter, the utility believed that Management & Regulatory Consultants, Inc., the consultant who prepared all prior MFR's, would be available for this case. However, Management & Regulatory Consultants is not available and the utility has employed a new consulting firm, Law, Redd, Crona and Munroe, P.A., which needs more time to prepare the required MFR's.

2. The utility has also employed a new engineering consultant, Les Thomas d/b/a Les Thomas Consulting Engineers, P.E., who has completed the bid process for the capital improvements and is now completing a hydraulic analysis and capacity study, which will be an essential component of the documentation and support for the utility's application for an increase in service availability charges to be filed as part of this docket.

All of this has taken more time than the utility reasonably anticipated, and an additional sixty (60) days is needed to properly prepare and file its application for a rate increase and increase in service availability charges.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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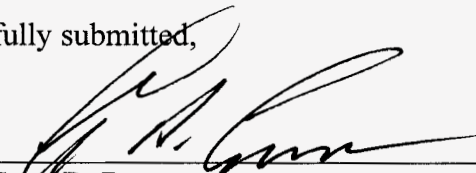
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