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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSON

In re: Application for increase In wastewater rates in Monroe County by KW Resort Utilities Corp. Docket No. 150071-SU

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO K W RESORT UTILITIES CORP.'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), hereby move for an extension of seven (7) days to file its response to K W Resort Utilities Corp.'s ("KWRU") Motion for Reconsideration of Final Order No. PSC-17-0091-FOF-SU ("Motion for Reconsideration"), issued March 13, 2017, by the Florida Public Service Commission, and as for grounds in support thereof states:

1. On March 14, 2017, KWRU filed a Motion for Reconsideration in this matter.

2. Counsel of record for OPC, Erik L. Sayler, has been out of the office on vacation since the afternoon of March 13, 2017, and does not return until March 20, 2017. OPC did not receive notice that this Motion was going to be filed until the afternoon of March 14, 2017.

Further, many of the staff of OPC are currently in pre-hearing
preparations for a large electric rate case for Gulf Power Company in Docket 160186 EI that is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 20, 2017.

4. OPC does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by the granting of the requested extension as it should not delay the hearing of the Motion for Reconsideration by the Commission. As the next Commission Conference is set for Tuesday, April 4, 2017, OPC does not believe that Commission staff would have sufficient time to complete a substantive review of the Motion for Reconsideration and render a recommendation prior to the April Commission Conference.

5. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(3), Florida Administrative Code, OPC has conferred with all parties of record. Counsel for Monroe County supports the Motion. Representative of Harbor Shores Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc. has no objection to the Motion. Counsel for KWRU objects to the Motion.

WHEREFORE, OPC respectfully requests the Commission enter an order granting a seven (7) day extension of time for OPC to file its response to KWRU's Motion for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted the 15th day of March, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 150071-SU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Citizens' Post-Hearing Statement of Positions and Post-Hearing Brief has been furnished by electronic mail on this 15th day of March, 2017, to the following:

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