

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for Increase )  
In Wastewater Rates in Monroe ) DOCKET NO. 150071-SU  
County By K W Resort Utilities )  
Corp. ) FILED: March 15, 2017  
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**MONROE COUNTY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
K W RESORT UTILITIES CORP.'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Monroe County, Florida (the "County"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), hereby moves for an extension of time of seven (7) days, up to and including the close of business on March 28, 2017, 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. In support of its Motion, the County states as follows:

1. On March 14, 2017, KWRU filed its Motion for Reconsideration in this matter. Without an extension, the County's response will otherwise be due on March 21, 2017. The Citizens of the State of Florida ("OPC") also filed a motion for extension of time to respond to KWRU's Motion for Reconsideration on March 15, 2017.

2. Good cause exists to grant the County's Motion for Extension. Counsel of record for the County, Robert Scheffel Wright and John T. LaVia, III, are also counsel of record for a party in Docket No. 160186-EI (the Gulf Power Company rate case) and are currently actively engaged in preparing for the hearing

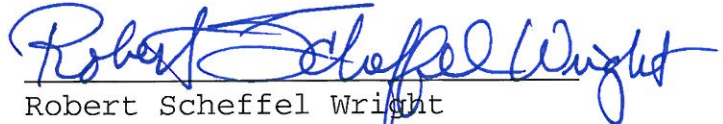
in that docket currently scheduled for March 20-24, 2017. The preparations for and representation of their client's interests at that hearing will demand most of their time until that hearing is concluded. Accordingly, good cause - extenuating circumstances - exists to grant the County's Motion for Extension.

3. Moreover, the County believes that no prejudice will result from granting the requested extension. This is because, given the factual issues and legal issues that will necessarily have to be addressed in evaluating KWRU's Motion for Reconsideration, Monroe County agrees with the Citizens of the State of Florida that it is unlikely that granting the County's requested extension (or the Citizens' requested extension) would impact the schedule for the Commission to decide the issues presented in KWRU's Motion for Reconsideration.

4. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(3), Florida Administrative Code, Monroe County has conferred (or attempted to confer) with all parties of record in this docket. The Office of Public Counsel supports the County's Motion for Extension. KWRU opposes the County's Motion. The undersigned attempted unsuccessfully to reach the representative of the Harbor Shores Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., and accordingly is unable to advise as to the Association's position on the County's Motion.

WHEREFORE, Monroe County respectfully requests the Commission enter an order granting a seven (7) day extension of time, up to and including March 28, 2017, for Monroe County to file its response to KWRU's Motion for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of March, 2017.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following, by electronic delivery, on this 15th day of March, 2017.

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