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Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. 160065-WU; Application for an increase in water rates in Charlotte County
by Bocilla Utilities, Inc.
Our File No. 47016.04

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

This letter is Bocilla Utilities, Inc.'s request for deferral of this item from the April 4, 2017 Commission Conference, and its waiver, through May 4, 2017, of the Commission's requirement, pursuant to Section 367.081(10), Florida Statutes, to process the above-referenced case within five (5) months of the official filing date, and pursuant to Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes, that the Commission not withhold consent for the implementation of a rate request for more than eight (8) months.

Should you or Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S. Friedman
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