## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Increase	)				
In Wastewater Rates in Monroe	)	DOCKET	NO. 2	0170	141-SU
County By K W Resort	)				
Utilities Corp.	)	FILED:	April	23,	2018
	)				

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S AND MONROE COUNTY'S

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON THEIR

JOINT MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF K W RESORT UTILITIES

CORP.'S REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS, OR IN THE

ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE TECHNICAL HEARING

AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

The Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Monroe County (the "County"), pursuant Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), hereby request that the Prehearing Officer grant oral argument on Office of Public Counsel's and Monroe County's Joint Motion to Strike Portions of K W Resort Utilities Corp.'s Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits, or in the Alternative, Motion to Reschedule the Technical Hearing and For Leave to File Surrebuttal Testimony (the "Motion to Strike"), filed by the Citizens and Monroe County concurrently with this Request.

1. Oral argument will assist the Prehearing Officer in understanding and evaluating why the portions of K W Resort Utilities Corp's. ("KWRU") rebuttal testimony and exhibits identified in the Motion to Strike should be stricken as improper supplemental direct testimony. Oral argument will also assist the

Prehearing Officer in understanding how KWRU's has improperly changed and updated its rate case through its rebuttal testimony, why these new facts change KWRU's initial rate request, how they violate the Citizens' and Monroe County's due process, and the alternative requests for relief proposed by OPC and Monroe County.

2. Citizens and Monroe County respectfully suggest that the oral argument could be held at the prehearing conference in this docket on May 1, 2018, and that no more than 5 minutes per party would be necessary to present oral argument.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens and Monroe County hereby respectfully request that the Prehearing Officer grant this Request for Oral Argument on the Motion to Strike.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April, 2018.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following, by electronic delivery, on this 23rd day of April, 2018.

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