

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for Transfer of Assets
Of Exempt Utility and for Amendment of
Certificate 465-S in Lake County by
Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Docket No. 20170174-SU

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

The parties, CITY OF CLERMONT, FLORIDA (the “CITY”) and UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA (“UTILITIES”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby file their Joint Motion to Continue hearing currently scheduled to begin on November 14 & 15, 2018, and as grounds for the request state the following:

1. The parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement, subject to the approval of the Clermont City Council) which will result in the withdrawal of the CITY’s Objection to the Application for Transfer of Assets of Exempt Utility and for Amendment of Certificate 465-S, and moot the necessity of moving forward with the formal hearing requested therein.

2. It was anticipated that the Clermont City Council would approve the Settlement Agreement at its August 28, 2018, Council meeting, however, due to a procedural glitch this matter did not make the Agenda for that meeting. The City Council’s consideration of the Settlement Agreement is now scheduled for the September 11, 2018 City Council Meeting.

3. It would cause an undue burden on the parties to prepare themselves for the formal hearing and abide by pending deadlines if a resolution through settlement is eminent.

4. The parties respectfully request the formal hearing scheduled to begin on November 15, 2018, be cancelled and rescheduled for a date not less than sixty (60) days from entry of the Order, and all associated pre-hearing deadlines extended accordingly.

WHEREFORE, CITY OF CLERMONT, FLORIDA and UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA respectfully requests that the formal hearing be cancelled and rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2018:

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