BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of FLORIDA)
CITIES WATER COMPANY, seeking)
recovery of environmental)
litigation costs in a Limited)
Proceeding for its NORTH and)
SOUTH FT. MYERS DIVISION in)
Lee County and BAREFOOT BAY)
DIVISION in Brevard County,)
Florida
Docket No. 971663-WS

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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner, Florida Cities Water Company, pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, F.A.C., hereby requests that it be allowed to address the Commission on Petitioner's Response in Opposition to Citizen's Motion to Dismiss in the above docket, which is filed concurrently with this Request. Oral argument would assist the Commission in evaluating the issues addressed in said Motion, with Counsel available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

DATED this 29th day of July 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Rosanne Gervasi, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and

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to Harold McLean, Esq., Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, on this 29th day of July, 1998.

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