

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for rate)	Docket No. 971065-SU
increase in Pinellas County by)	
Mid-County Services, Inc.)	Filed: August 28, 1998
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MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.'S
STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PREHEARING ACTIVITIES

Mid-County Services, Inc. hereby requests that the dates for filing of testimony established in Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU be extended for approximately 60 days, as follows:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
Utility's direct	September 7, 1998	November 2, 1998
Intervenor's direct	October 19, 1998	December 14, 1998
Staff's direct	November 16, 1998	January 25, 1999
Rebuttal	December 7, 1998	February 15, 1999
Prehearing Statements	December 21, 1998	March 1, 1999

This change will have no impact on the prehearing conference currently scheduled for June 7, 1999 or on the June 21-22, 1999 hearing dates. It would also continue to accommodate an earlier hearing if dates become available on the Commission's calendar in April or May, 1999.

This extension is being requested to permit further settlement negotiations between Mid-County and the Office of Public Counsel.

Mid-County has consulted counsel for OPC and is authorized to represent that OPC joins in this request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of August, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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