



Public Service Commission

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DATE: December 2, 1998
TO: Commissioner Joe Garcia, Prehearing Officer
FROM: Samantha McRae, Division of Legal Services *S.M. AS*
 Richard Redemann, Division of Water and Wastewater *RR*
RE: Docket No. 980888-SU - Application by Rampart Utilities, Inc. for amendment of Certificate No. 497-S in Charlotte County to extend territory to service Pilgrim United Church of Christ.

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On November 19, 1998, Rampart filed a notice to withdraw its application. Staff will prepare a recommendation for the Commission's consideration on the utility's notice of withdrawal of its application. Staff requests that the enclosed memorandum be sent to the Chairman to:

- 1) Cancel the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled on March 31, 1999;
- 2) Cancel the Hearing scheduled on April 21-22, 1999.

Thank you.

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Williams, Messer)
 Division of Records and Reporting

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Jackie Edwards