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February 3, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Application for rate Increase and for increase in Service Availability charges in Lake County, by Lake Utility Services Inc.; Docket No. 960444-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Citizens Motion for Expedited Hearing on Motion to Dismiss for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Harold McLean

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate)	DOCKET NO.	960444-WU
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in Lake County, by Lake	Ś		- 001441, 0, 1222
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CITIZENS MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON MOTION TO DISMISS

The Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through JACK SHREVE, Public Counsel, move the Commission for expedited hearing and resolution of their Motion and in support thereof say:

- 1. The Citizens filed a Motion to Dismiss in this docket on February 2, 1999;
- Actual service of the Motion was had upon counsel for Lake County Utilities, Inc., on February 3, 1999;
- 3. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled in this docket on March 10-11, 1999.
- 4. The Motion to Dismiss, if granted, would obviate the need for an evidentiary hearing in this docket, and would avoid the expenditure of public and private resources attendant thereto;
- 5. Time is of the extreme essence in that evidentiary hearing preparations, if any hearing is to be held, must begin immediately.

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WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida move the Commission for an expedited hearing on their February 2nd, 1999, Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO 960444-WU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a correct copy of the CITIZENS MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON MOTION TO DISMISS has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 3rd day of February, 1999:

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