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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: St. Johns Service Company; PSC Docket No. 982002-WS Petition for Declaratory Statement <u>Our File No. 20912.02</u>

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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We received late Thursday afternoon a copy of the staff recommendation on the above-referenced Request for Declaratory Statement which we had filed on behalf of St. Johns Service Company.

ACK ______ Some of the statements within the recommendation raised AFA ______ concerns with St. Johns Service Company, and indicated to us that the staff may not have had all of the information which it needed APP ______ in order to provide an appropriate and complete answer to the QAF ______ questions raised by the Declaratory Statement request.

CMU_ We will be providing the staff attorney and analyst with further information within the next 2-3 days that we believe is CTR _ pertinent to the issues raised in the Petition for Declaratory EAG . Statement, so that the staff and the Commission will be fully advised on this matter prior to rendering a decision. We, LEG ___ therefore, request that this matter be removed from consideration LIN ~ from the February 16th agenda in order to allow the staff time to review this additional information and allow us to meet with the OPC staff to discuss any concerns that arise as a result of that RCH additional information. SEC

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We appreciate your and the staff's quick action to remove this matter from consideration at the Commission's February 16th agenda conference. Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP ROSE F. Marshall Deterding For/The Firm Mary Anne Helton, Esquire Mrs. Billy Messer

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