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Re:

Docket No. 980242-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Lindrick Service Corporation ("Lindrick") are the original and fifteen copies of Lindrick's Second Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Objections and Serving Responses to Pending Discovery Requests.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Amended Petition of Lindrick	)	
Service Corporation for a Limited	)	Docket No. 980242-SU
Proceeding to Implement a Two-Step	)	
Increase in Wastewater Rates.	)	Filed: December 22, 1999
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## LINDRICK SERVICE CORPORATION'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OBJECTIONS AND SERVING RESPONSES TO PENDING DISCOVERY REQUESTS

Lindrick Service Corporation ("Lindrick"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Second Motion for an extension of time for the filing of any objections to and service of responses to discovery requests served by the Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"). Lindrick requests an extension until January 15, 2000 for the filing of objections and extension until February 4, 2000 for service of responses and documents to Staff and OPC's pending discovery requests. In support of this Motion, Lindrick states as follows:

- 1. On November 18, 1999, OPC served its First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents on Lindrick. Under the Order Establishing Procedure issued October 29, 1999 in this docket (Order No. PSC-99-2137-PCO-SU), Lindrick had until December 3, 1999 to file any objections to OPC's pending discovery requests and until December 23, 1999 to serve responses to the discovery requests that are not subject to an objection.
- 2. On December 1, 1999 Lindrick filed a motion for a thirty day extension of time to file objections and serve responses to OPC's discovery requests. Lindrick's motion was based, in part, on the fact that Lindrick was in the process of discussing the sale of Lindrick to the City of Port

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Richey ("City"). At the time the December 1 motion was filed, Lindrick expected to have an affirmative indication from the City as to whether the purchase of Lindrick would move forward by mid-December, 1999. As Lindrick explained in its December 1 motion, if the City and Lindrick reach agreement on the purchase and sale of Lindrick, then depending on the timing of such purchase and sale, it is quite possible that this limited proceeding will not move through the formal hearing process and there would appear to be a reasonable prospect that Lindrick can avoid the expenditure of costs for its attorney, accountant, engineer and in-house personnel to file objections and serve responses to pending discovery requests until the City makes a decision on whether it intends to purchase Lindrick. As of this date, the Prehearing Officer has not issued an Order in response to Lindrick's December 1 motion for extension of time.

- 3. The City was scheduled to consider the purchase of Lindrick at a December 14, 1999 City Commission meeting. However, because the City's consultants were not prepared to move forward with a recommendation in time for the December 14 meeting, the matter was deferred, in all likelihood to a City Commission meeting to be held no later than January 11, 2000. In the meantime, on December 14, Staff served its First Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories to Lindrick. Under the Order Establishing Procedure, Lindrick has until December 29, 1999, to file any objections and until January 18, 2000 to serve responses to Staff's pending discovery requests.
- 4. Based on the foregoing facts, Lindrick now expects to have an affirmative indication from the City by January 11, 2000, as to whether the purchase of Lindrick will move forward. For the reasons stated in Lindrick's December 1 motion, summarized in paragraph 2 above, Lindrick requests an extension of time up to and until January 15, 2000 to file objections to Staff and OPC's

pending discovery requests and an extension of time up to and until February 4, 2000 to serve

responses to such requests which are not the subject of an objection.

5. The undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for OPC and is authorized to

represent that OPC does not object to the relief requested in this Motion; however, OPC places

Lindrick and the Commission on notice that additional time for the filing of OPC's testimony may

be necessitated due to the extension of time requested herein by Lindrick depending on how

discovery ultimately ensues in this docket. The undersigned counsel also has conferred with counsel

for the Commission Staff and is authorized to represent that Staff objects to the extensions of time

requested by Lindrick concerning Staff's pending discovery requests.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Lindrick requests the Prehearing Officer to enter

an Order granting Lindrick an extension of time up to and until January 15, 2000 to file objections

to Staff's and OPC's pending discovery requests and an extension of time up to and until February

4, 2000 to serve responses to such requests which are not the subject of an objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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