BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Applications For An Amendment Of Certificate For An Extension Of Territory And For an Original Water And Wastewater Certificate (for a utility in existence and charging for service)

In re: Application by Nocatee Utility Corporation for Original Certificates for Water & Wastewater Service in Duval and St. Johns Counties, Florida

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Docket No. 992040-WS

MOTION TO CONTINUE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY FILING DATE

Intercoastal Utilities, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files this Motion To Continue Rebuttal Testimony Filing Date, and in support thereof would state as follows:

1. Rebuttal testimony, to be filed by Intercoastal and NUC, is currently scheduled as due on May 12, 2000.

2. The hearing in this matter is not scheduled until August 9, 2000. That is approximately a three month gap between the filing of rebuttal testimony and the hearing in this matter.

3. The law firm which represents Intercoastal on this case has two primary counsel who represent its interests herein. Both counsel have significant conflicts during the three weeks immediately proceeding the date of May 12, 2000.

4. A continuance of the filing date for the rebuttal to and including May 26, 2000, will not prejudice any party and will facilitate the orderly filing and completion RECEIVED & FILED

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of the rebuttal testimony in this matter. As a consolidated docket, the rebuttal testimony in this matter is likely to be complex. Additionally, Intercoastal is rebutting the contentions of several parties which also increases the complexity and the importance of the rebuttal testimony.

5. The only two parties scheduled to file rebuttal testimony on May 12, 2000 are NUC and Intercoastal. NUC does not object to this request for an extension.

WHEREFORE, and in consideration of the above, Intercoastal respectfully requests the rebuttal date, for both NUC and Intercoastal, be continued and extended to and including May 26, 2000.

DATED this 24th day of March, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been furnished by the facsimile and regular U.S. Mail to the following on this 24rd day of March, 2000.

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