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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint and request for ) hearing by Linda J. McKenna and 54 ) petitioners regarding unfair rates ) and charges by SHANGRI-LA BY-THE-LAKE) UTILITIES, INC. in Lake County, FL. )

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# JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

SHANGRI-LA BY THE LAKE UTILITIES, INC. ("Utility"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, by and through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") move this Commission for approval of the Settlement Agreement attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of October, 2000, by:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by U.S. Mail this  $13^{\rm th}$  day of October, 2000, to:

Tyler VanLeuven, Esquire Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Linda J. McKenna 134 Shanghai Island Road Leesburg, Florida 34788

Steve Burgess, Esquire Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

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### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT is made and entered into this <u>S</u> day of September, 2000, by and between Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens") through the Office of Public Counsel, and Shangri-La by the Lake Utilities, Inc. ("Utility").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued Order No. PSC-00-0259-PAA-WS on February 8, 2000 taking certain action with regard to the Complaint filed by Linda J. McKenna and others against the Utility ("PAA Order"); and

WHEREAS, Citizens have filed a timely Petition on Proposed Agency Action objecting to certain portions of the PAA Order; and

WHEREAS, Citizens and Utility desire to resolve their differences with regard to the Citizens' Petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth below the Citizens and Utility agree as follows:

- 1. In addition to the refund provided for in the PAA Order, the Utility shall apply the rates approved in the PAA Order to recalculate the customer's bills and will refund to the customers the difference between the recalculated rates and the actual amount paid by the customer.
- 2. The Utility will not file a rate case any earlier than January, 2002, based upon a test year any earlier than the year ended December 31, 2001.
- 3. Citizens will voluntarily dismiss the Petition on Proposed Agency Action filed February 29, 2000.

4. Except as specifically modified hereby, the provisions and rulings in PAA Order No. PSC-00-0259-PAA-WS are hereby affirmed.

5. The provisions of this Settlement Agreement are not severable and shall become effective only after the Commission has entered an order approving the Agreement in total. In the event the Agreement is not approved in whole, without modification, the Settlement Agreement shall be deemed withdrawn and null and void, and neither party may use this attempted Settlement Agreement in this or any other proceeding.

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