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Tim Devlin Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



In re: Application of Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. for an Increase in Water & Wastewater Rates Docket No. 011073-WS

Dear Mr. Devlin:

Pursuant to Section 367.081(6), F. S., the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of any rate request within 60 days after the date of filing. The official filing date for this rate case is April 1, 2002, and the utility seeks interim and final rate relief.

For the purposes of setting interim rates, the Commission staff would like to see financial information from calendar year 2001. The utility sought and obtained an extension of time for filing its 2001 Annual Report to the Commission until May 15, 2002.

In consideration of the above facts, Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. waives the 60 day statutory expiration period and extends that date to June 11, 2002.

Sincerely,

David B. Erwin

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