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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Orange County by Pluris

Wedgefield, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20230083-WS

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CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON ITS MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Citizens of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel ("Citizens" or "OPC"),

pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests the Florida Public

Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") to allow oral argument on Citizens' Motion for

Reconsideration ("Motion") filed concurrently with this Motion on January 8, 2024. In support,

Citizens state as follows:

Citizens request the opportunity to provide oral argument on the Motion in order to 1.

further elaborate on the arguments made within the motion.

2. Citizens assert that conducting a hearing would aid the Commissioners in

understanding and evaluating the issues raised in the Motion.

3. Additionally, a hearing would provide an opportunity for Citizens to answer any

questions that the Commissioners may have regarding the Motion.

4. Citizen's believe that ten (10) minutes for each party is sufficient time for the

parties to provide oral argument.

WHEREFORE, Citizens respectfully request that the Commission allow each party

ten (10) minutes to provide oral argument on Citizen's Motions for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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