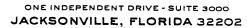
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Mr. Marshall Willis Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Willis:

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United Water Florida Inc. ("United Water Florida") hereby requests that the Application for Rate Increase in Duval, St. Johns and Nassau Counties by United Water Florida Inc. ("Application"), Docket No. 980214-WS, currently scheduled to be considered by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") at its February 2, 1999 Commission Agenda Conference be deferred until the Commission Agenda Conference to be held on February 16, 1999.

United Water Florida has authorized me to advise you that it will waive the requirement that the Commission enter its vote on the Application within five (5) months of the official date of filing as contained in Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes (1997), in order to allow the Commission to vote on the Application at its Agenda Conference to be held on February 16, 1999.

I trust that this letter will be sufficient for your purposes. If, however, you have any questions or need any additional information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

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