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Public Service Commission

April 2, 1998

Dennis Fullenkamp 4111 Orange Grove Boulevard North Fort Myers, FL 33903-4918

Re: Docket No. 971663-WS - Petition of Florida Cities Water Company (FCWC) for a limited proceeding to recover environmental litigation costs for its North and South Ft. Myers Division in Lee County and Barefoot Bay Divisions in Brevard County.

Dear Mr. Fullenkamp:

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 23, 1998, requesting that the hearing be held in Lee County. The Commission has already scheduled a customer service hearing for July 14 and 15, 1998 in Barefoot Bay and Fort Myers, respectively. These customer service hearings will permit customers to provide testimony to the Commission, which will become part of the official record for this case. FCWC will send its customers another notice, which will include the location and time of these customer service hearings. This notice will be sent at least 14 days prior to the scheduled date, but no more 30 days prior to the scheduled date.

In addition to the customer service hearings, the Commission will hold a technical hearing in Tallahassee for the purpose of hearing testimony and evidence from various expert witnesses sponsored by the parties to this proceeding. The technical hearing is scheduled for August 12 through 14, 1998. The Commission's technical hearing will also be open to the public.

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AFA Thank you again for communicating your concerns with us.

AF Sincerely,

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Charles H. Hill Director

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