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April 27, 1998

Blanca Bayo Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 971638-SU; Application for amendment of Certificate No. 226-S to add territory in Seminole County by Florida Water Services Corporation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's Joint Motion for Continuance and Extension of Time in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge filing of this Motion by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it in the postage paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (407) 880-0058, ext. 260.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") and the City of Longwood (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Movants"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby jointly request a continuance and an extension of time for all filing events and the hearings in this matter for 90 to 120 days. In support of this Joint Motion, the Movants state as follows:

- 1. The Prehearing Order in this docket was issued on April 1, 1998. Pursuant to said Order, Florida Water's testimony is due on April 29, 1998; the Prehearing Conference is scheduled for August 31, 1998; and the Final Hearing is scheduled for September 29, 1998.
- 2. At this time, the City of Longwood is still evaluating whether to pursue its objection to Florida Water's Application for Amendment.
- 3. If the Movants can resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, the Movants and the Commission will save valuable time and expense.

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Movants respectfully request the Prehearing Officer to enter an Order granting a 90 to 120 day continuance and extension for the filing of testimony, for all filing dates established in the Prehearing Order, and for the prehearing and hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Continuance and Extension of Time was furnished by U.S. Mail or overnight delivery (*) to the following on this April, 1998:

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