BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for rate)
increase and for increase in)   Docket No. 960444-WU
service availability charges in)
Lake County by Lake Utility)   Filed: August 27, 1998
Services, Inc.)
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LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AND
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST OF PAA

Lake Utility Services, Inc. (LUSI) gives notice that it:

1.   Withdraws its Offer of Settlement dated September 17,

1997. This action moots Order No. PSC-98-0683-AS-WU (Notice of

Proposed Agency Action Order Accepting Settlement Offer) issued

May 18, 1998, moots the Office of Public Counsel's protest of

that PAA Order, and eliminates the need for the hearing currently

scheduled for September 15-16, 1998.

2.   Withdraws its protest dated May 30, 1997 to Order No.

PSC-97-0531-FOF-WU (Notice of Proposed Agency Order Approving, In

Part, and Denying, In Part, Increased Rates and Charges). This

action allows Order No. PSC-97-0531-FOF-WU to become effective

and final on the date of this notice.

3.   LUSI will file appropriate customer notices and tariff

sheets for approval by the Commission, and will commence a

partial refund of interim rates, in compliance with Order No.

PSC-97-0531-FOF-WU, as quickly as possible.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of August, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following by hand delivery this 27th day of August, 1998.

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