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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida
Cities Water Company for limited
proceeding to recover
environmental litigation costs
for North and South Ft. Myers
Divisions in Lee County and
Barefoot Bay Division in Brevard
County.

DOCKET NO. 971663-WS

FILED:

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PREFILE TESTIMONY
AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS

The staff of the Florida Public Service Commission (staff), pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, Florida Administrative Code, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby requests that the Prehearing Officer grant staff an extension of seven (7) days in which to prefile its testimony in this matter. Staff also requests that the Prehearing Officer extend the time for filing prehearing statements and rebuttal testimony, and in support of the foregoing, states the following:

1. Order No. PSC-98-0277-PCO-WS, issued February 12, 1998, established June 12, 1998, as the date for prefiling testimony sponsored by staff. That Order also established the following dates and significant events: June 30, 1998, as the date for filing prehearing statements; July 3, 1998, as the date for prefiling rebuttal testimony; and July 13, 1998, as the date for the prehearing conference. After the issuance of Order No. PSC-98-0277-PCO-WS, the prehearing conference was rescheduled to July 20, 1998.

2. Staff has determined that additional time is necessary in order to adequately prepare its prefiled testimony. Staff requests that it be granted an extension of seven (7) days in which to prefile its testimony.

3. Staff counsel has contacted the parties, who indicate that they will not oppose staff's request, provided that the dates for filing prehearing statements and prefiling rebuttal testimony also be extended by seven (7) days.

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4. Staff believes that the request set forth by counsel for the parties is reasonable and will not cause delay, because the prehearing conference has been rescheduled seven (7) days later than the date originally set forth in Order No. PSC-98-0277-PCO-WS.

WHEREFORE, the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission requests that the Prehearing Officer issue an order granting an extension of seven (7) days in which to prefile staff and rebuttal testimony, and to file prehearing statements.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of June, 1998.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony and Prehearing Statements has been furnished to **B. Ken Gatlin, Esquire**, Gatlin, Shiefelbein & Cowdery, P.A., 3301 Thomasville Road, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida, 32312, **Harold A. McLean, Office of Public Counsel**, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, #812, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1400, by U.S. Mail, on this 5th day of June, 1998.



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