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**DATE:** July 6, 1998  
**TO:** Commissioner Susan Clark, Prehearing Officer  
**FROM:** Division of Legal Services (Brubaker) *JSB*  
**RE:** Docket No. 971065-SU - Application for rate increase in Pinellas County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

By Order No. PSC-98-0709-PCO-SU, issued on May 22, 1998, this matter was set for hearing on October 21-22, 1998, in Pinellas County. On July 1, 1998, Mid-County Services, Inc. (Mid-County) filed a Consented Motion for Continuance of Hearing and Utility's Waiver of Statutory Time Limits. In its motion, Mid-County states that it is attempting to schedule comprehensive settlement discussions with the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and the Commission staff, and that the utility believes that this case may be resolved without the time and expense of a hearing. In order to allow time for completion of the on-going settlement discussions, Mid-County requested that the prehearing and hearing be continued until after January 1, 1999. Because the earliest available hearing dates after January 1, 1999, are June 21-22, 1999, in its motion, Mid-County waived the statutory time limit for final Commission action in this docket until September 30, 1999. The utility also states that it has contacted OPC and that OPC supports the request for continuance.

In order to allow the parties an opportunity to negotiate settlement of this matter, we would therefore like to request that the Chairman:

- 1) Reschedule the Prehearing Conference from October 5, 1998 to June 7, 1999 (day 1 of a 1 day appointment); and
- 2) Reschedule the Hearing from October 21 through October 22, 1998, to June 21 through June 22, 1999.

I have attached a memo from you to Chairman Johnson requesting rescheduling of the prehearing conference and hearing. If you have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

JSB/lw

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