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Public Service Commission

October 9, 1996

Mr. Dallas Shepard, President
Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.
12408 Sheri Avenue
Lake Suzy, Florida 33821

Re: Docket No. 960799-WS, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Desoto County by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Shepard:

On September 16, 1996, the Commission approved temporary service availability charges for the utility. The approved charges include a plant capacity charge of \$920 and a main extension charge of \$639 for wastewater only. These charges can be charged to new customers only on or after the Commission approved effective date.

A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order will be issued around October 7, 1996 addressing the Commission's decision. New customers will be allowed 21 days from the issuance date of the PAA Order to protest. If no protests are timely filed with the Commission, new customers have been noticed, and revised tariffs have been received and approved by staff, the new charges will be effective the day after the end of the protest period.

Following the guidelines of Rule 25-22.0408, the utility is required to notice future customers by publishing a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area. The notice should include the following:

- ACK _____
- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG _____
- LIN _____
- OPC _____
- RCH _____
- SEC _____
- WAS _____
- OTH _____

- 1) The date the Commission approved the charges.
- 2) A statement that the Commission has approved new service availability charges for wastewater on a temporary basis.
- 3) A statement that the approved service availability charges are to pay for growth in the utility system and the approved charges are to be paid by new, not existing customers.

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- 4) A statement of the location where copies of the application and the Commission's order are available for public inspection and the times during which inspection may be made.
- 5) A comparison of the present and proposed policy and charges.
- 6) The utility's address, telephone number and business hours.
- 7) A statement that any comments concerning the policy or charges should be addressed to the Director of Records and Reporting at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

Please submit a copy of the notice to Commission staff for approval before publishing in the newspaper. In addition, revised tariffs should be submitted for staff's approval.

If you have any questions, please call me at (904) 413-6962.

Sincerely,



Paulette Dewberry
Regulatory Analyst

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cc: **Records and Reporting**
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