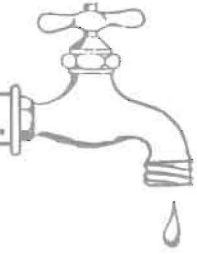


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Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No. 970657-WS response to Deficiency letter dated 10/15/97

Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. and Charlotte County have negotiated an agreement whereby Charlotte County will withdraw their objection to Lake Suzy's Application for Original Certificate (Application); however, this agreement will not be brought before the Charlotte County Board of Commissioners until November 25, 1997. Given the agreement is executed on November 25, 1997, Lake Suzy will be amending the Application as filed with your office.

Lake Suzy's response to the deficiency letter is due on November 19, 1997 but the pending agreement with Charlotte County will have an affect on Lake Suzy's response to the deficiencies along with the tariff sheets and territory descriptions.

Because of the timing of the above matters, Lake Suzy would like to request an extension of time until December 2, 1997 to respond to the 10/15/1997 deficiency letter.

Thank you for your time, effort and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dallas A. Shepard, President
Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.

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