

**RE:** Docket No. 021034-WU; Applictaion for amendment of Certificate No. 363-W to add territory in Marion County (Sandy Acres) by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc.

Attached is the response from the Department of Community Affairs dated November 18, 2002 regarding this application, which should be included in the docket file. The response essentially states that there are no growth management concerns involved in this application for amendment of certificate.

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November 18, 2002

Ms. Patti Daniel, Certification Supervisor Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0865

> RE: PSC Docket No. 021034-WU, Application of Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc., for amendment of Certificate No. 363-W in Marion County.

Dear Ms. Daniel:

The Department of Community Affairs has completed its review of the Sunshine Utilities of Florida application to the Public Service Commission for an amendment of territory in Marion County to provide potable water service to the Sandy Acres subdivision. We have identified no growth management concerns related to comprehensive plan objectives and policies, the future land use map designation or the urban service area boundary.

The utility territory extension adds an existing water service system recently purchased by Sunshine Utilities. Even though Sandy Acres is located in a rural area of unincorporated Marion County, the comprehensive plan allows central water facilities because the mobile home subdivision contains recognized lots of record that existed prior to the adoption of the plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Crews, Senior Planner, at (850) 487-4545.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Gauthier, AICP Chief of Comprehensive Planning

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cc: Dwight Ganoe, Director of Planning, Marion County

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