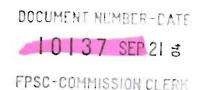


RE: Docket No. 040388-WU: Application for Amendment of Certificate 363-W in Marion County by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc.

Please insert into the above mentioned docket file the attached August 23, 2004, letter to Timothy Devlin from Charles Gauthier. Thank you.

Attachment

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August 23, 2004

Mr. Timothy Devlin, Director Division of Economic Regulation Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: PSC Docket No. 040388-WU: Application for Amendment of Certificate 263-W by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc., to add potable water territory in Marion County

Dear Mr. Devlin:

On August 3, 2004, the Department received information concerning an application to add potable water territory in Marion County, by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc. As we understand, Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc., seeks to serve the 52.07 acre Lexington Estates subdivision that is located near the intersection of C.R 35 and C.R. 314 in Marion County (Exhibit 1). Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Department of Community Affairs, the Department will provide information to the PSC regarding the relationship of the certificate application and the Marion County comprehensive plan, including information about land use categories, including densities and intensities of use as well as information regarding patterns of development, and service needs in the County. The Department has completed its review and offers the following comments:

Based on our review, the proposed expansion by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc., appears to be consistent with the Marion County comprehensive plan. The proposed service expansion area is currently designated as Medium Density Residential land use (four dwelling units per acre) and is in an Urban Area. The Department does not object to the proposed expansion of potable water service to the affected area.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ron Horlick, Planner, in the Bureau of Local Planning at (850) 922-1801.

Sincerely Yours,

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Charles Gauthier, AICP Chief of Comprehensive Planning

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cc: Michael Moehlman, Executive Director, Withlacoochee RPC Dwight Ganoe, Director of Planning, Marion County Patti Daniel, Supervisor of Certification, PSC

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