

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 960400-WS
amendment of Certificates Nos.) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0897-FOF-WS
533-W and 464-S in Lake County) ISSUED: July 11, 1996
by Southlake Utilities, Inc.)
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ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATES TO INCLUDE
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 1, 1996, Southlake Utilities, Inc. (Southlake or Utility) filed an application with this Commission to amend Certificate Nos. 533-W and 464-S to include additional territory in Lake County, Florida. The application is in compliance with Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and other pertinent statutes and provisions of the Florida Administrative Code. In particular, the application contains a filing fee in the amount of \$4,500, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, Southlake provided evidence that the utility has an agreement which provides for the continued use of the land upon which its facilities are located, as required by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code.

Adequate service territory and system maps and a territory description have been provided, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code. The additional territory which Southlake is requesting to serve in Lake County is described in Attachment A of this Order.

Southlake has provided proof of compliance with the noticing requirements of Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code. No objections to the notice of application have been received and the time for filing such has expired.

Since Southlake has been in operation under our jurisdiction since May 21, 1991 and has been providing satisfactory service to its customers, we believe that the Utility has demonstrated its ability to provide service to the additional territory. From the information filed with the application, it appears that Southlake has the financial ability to serve the requested area. Therefore, we find that it is in the public interest to amend Certificate Nos. 533-W and 464-S to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. Southlake has returned the Certificates to this Commission for entry reflecting the additional territory. The Utility has also filed revised tariff sheets reflecting the amendment.

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Southlake's rates and charges were recently increased by a 1995 price index, pursuant to WS-96-0028. Southlake shall charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges approved in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

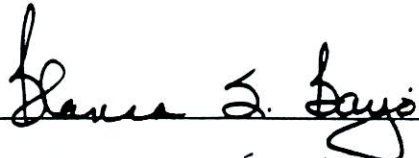
It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Certificate Nos. 533-W and 464-S, held by Southlake Utilities, Inc., are hereby amended to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. It is further

ORDERED that Southlake shall charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges approved in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 960400-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th day of July, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.