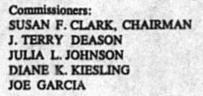
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DIVISION OF WATER

Public Service Commission

July 31, 1996

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

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

Dear Mr. Shepard:

We have determined eligibility for staff as istance filed by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. We find that the utility is eligible for the staff a sisted rate case filing.

Since your request for staff assistance has been accepted, the utility should pay \$1,500 filing fee as provided by Chapter 367.141 of the Florida Statutes. Please send payment to the Division of Records and Reporting at this address. We will expect to receive payment of the filing fee by August 30, 1996. Delay in payment of the filing fee may result in a delay in the processing of your case.

Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of utility's books and records.

Enclosed are copies of staff's case assignment and scheduling records. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Paulette Dewberry at (904) 413-6962.

Sincerely. 4/40

Charles H. Hill, Director Division of Water and Wastewater

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