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Public Service Commission

May 8, 1997

Mr. Dallas Shepard, President
Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.
12408 SW Sherri Avenue
Lake Suzy, Florida 33821

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

Dear Mr. Shepard:

On April 14, 1997 the Commission voted on and approved staff's recommendation dated April 2, 1997. A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order is scheduled to be issued twenty days from the date of the Commission's vote. If no protests have been filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date of PAA order is issued, the rates and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must first submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility will be allowed to implement the rate changes.

In addition, staff has reviewed the utility's tariff and finds that the entire tariff for water and wastewater must be completed. In order to expedite the tariff revision process, the utility should file all revised tariff pages by May 22, 1997, in order to allow sufficient time for staff to verify the accuracy of the revised pages. I have enclosed copies of the tariff pages to be revised for filing.

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A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increased must also be submitted for staff's review and approval. This notice should show effective dates. After staff approves this notice, it must be mailed to customers for their receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates.

Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the proposed customer notice to:

Paulette Dewberry
Division of Water and Wastewater
Florida Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center, Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

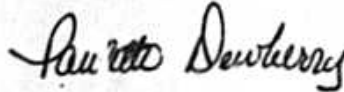
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If you have additional questions, please call me at (904) 413-6962.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paulette Dewberry".

Paulette Dewberry
Professional Accountant Specialist

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cc: Division of Records and Reporting
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Division of Legal Services (Cyrus-Williams)