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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for)
 Amendment of Certificate Nos.)
 570-W and 496-S in Charlotte) DOCKET NO. 980261-WS
 County by Florida Water Services)
 Corporation.)
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LAKE SUZY UTILITIES, INC.'S
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

LAKE SUZY UTILITIES, INC. ("LSU"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code and Fla.R.Civ.P. 1.280(c), moves this Commission for a Protective Order with regard to discovery propounded by Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") in this Docket, and in support thereof states:

1. On March 27, 1998, Florida Water served its First Request for Production of Documents, and First Set of Interrogatories upon Lake Suzy, responses to which are due May 1, 1998.

2. Lake Suzy Utilities presently has pending before the Commission in Docket No. 970657-WS an application to certificate to it the same territory which is included in Florida Water Services

Corporation's application in this Docket. Lake Suzy Utilities' application is scheduled for the Commission's May 12, 1998 agenda conference. If the Commission grants Lake Suzy Utilities' application, then Florida Water Services Corporation's application in this Docket becomes moot.

3. Until such time as this Commission acts upon Lake Suzy Utilities' application in Docket No. 970657-WS, it would be unduly

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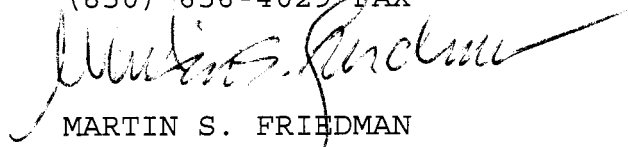
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burdensome and expensive to require Lake Suzy to respond to Florida Water's discovery.

WHEREFORE, Lake Suzy requests this Commission enter an Order that discovery may not be had by Florida Water in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of April, 1998, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an original and one copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Matthew J. Feil, Esquire, Florida Water Services Corporation, P.O. Box 609520, Orlando, Florida 32860-9520 and by hand delivery to Bobbie Reyes, Esquire, Florida Public Service Commission, Legal Division, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 this 13th day of April, 1998.



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