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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
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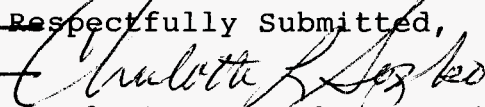
RE: Motion to Consolidate docket No.s 970657-WS (Lake Suzy Utilities) and docket No. 980261-WS (Florida Water Services Corporation).

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Haus Development, Inc. (Developer), by and through its undersigned president, hereby **objects** to the Motion to Consolidate the above mentioned dockets as filed by Florida Water Services Corporation (FWS) for the following reasons:

1. Haus Development has providers of water and wastewater service to the Links Subdivision per the December 9, 1997 **Water and Wastewater Service Area Agreement** between Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. and Charlotte County. In this agreement, Lake Suzy will be providing water service and Charlotte County will be providing sewer service. Haus Development is satisfied with this arrangement as it is the least expensive way for service to be provided to the lots. If FWS was granted this territory the cost of service would be significantly higher since FWS only receives its service through Charlotte County.
2. Haus Development would be prejudiced by the consolidation of these dockets because Haus Development would have to participate in a formal hearing process to protect its interests. Haus Development owns 41 of the 49 lots of the Links Subdivision, and the cost to participate in a formal hearing process would be significant against 41 single family lots.
3. Haus Development **supports** Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. and its **motion to deny** the consolidation of these two dockets.

Haus Development requests this Commission enter an Order denying the Motion to Consolidate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlotte L. Sopko, President
Haus Development, Inc.

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