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Via Federal Express

Blanca Bayo, Director
Department of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: D. R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. v. Southlake Utilities, Inc.,
Docket No. 980992-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing an original and seven copies of Southlake Utilities, Inc.'s Motion for Enlargement of Time to File a Responsive Pleading to Complaint by D. R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. Please file the original and distribute the copies in accordance with your usual procedures.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,



Scott G. Schildberg

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of D. R. Horton)
Custom Homes, Inc. Against)
Southlake Utilities, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. 980992-WS
Date Submitted for Filing: August 28, 1998

SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.'S MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING TO COMPLAINT
BY D. R. HORTON CUSTOM HOMES, INC.

Southlake Utilities, Inc. ("Southlake"), files this motion for an enlargement of time to file a responsive pleading to the complaint filed by D. R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. ("Horton"), and states:

1. The response of Southlake is currently due on or before August 31, 1998.
2. Robert Chapman, Southlake's primary witness in this matter, has been out of the country for the last two (2) weeks and his participation is necessary for Southlake to prepare its response. Accordingly, Southlake requires additional time to prepare and file its response.
3. This request is made in good faith and will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties.
4. Counsel for Horton has been contacted and has agreed to an extension of time until September 4, 1998.

WHEREFORE, Southlake respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order granting it an enlargement of time until September 4, 1998 within which to file its responsive pleading to Horton's complaint.

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DATED this 28th day of August, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven copies of the foregoing Motion of Southlake Utilities, Inc., for Enlargement of Time to File a Responsive Pleading to Complaint by D. R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. have been furnished to Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Department of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Betty Easley Building, Room 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by Federal Express, overnight delivery this 28th day of August, 1998, and that copies of the foregoing have been furnished to Samantha McRae, Attorney, Florida Public Service Commission, Legal Division, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and F. Marshall Deterding, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 by United States Mail this 28th day of August, 1998.



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