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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LAKE SUZY UTILITIES, INC.

Application for certificates to operate a water and  
wastewater utility in Charlotte & DeSoto Counties;

Docket No. ~~970657-WS~~

Application of Florida Water Services Corporation for  
amendment of its certificates; Docket No. 980261-WS

PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHARLOTTE L. SOPKO

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1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Charlotte L. Sopko, and my business mailing address is Post Office  
3 Box 3024, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949.

4 Q. What is your relationship with Haus Development, Inc.?

5 A. I am the President.

6 Q. Does Haus Development, Inc. own any lots in the Links subdivision in Charlotte  
7 County, Florida.

8 A. Yes. It owns 41 of the 49 lots in the Links subdivision. The only lots it does not  
9 own in the Links subdivision are 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 40, 41 and 44.

10 Q. When does Haus Development, Inc. need potable water service to the lots it owns  
11 in the Links subdivision?

12 A. We need service right away. We are trying to sell these lots and are unable to  
13 do so unless and until potable water service is available.

14 Q. Has Haus Development, Inc. entered into any agreements to obtain water service  
15 to these lots?

16 A. Yes. On April 26, 1997, Haus Development, Inc. entered into an Agreement  
17 with Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. and I understand a copy of that Agreement has  
18 been filed with the Commission by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. It is our desire to  
19 obtain potable water service from Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.

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In Re: Application for )  
certificates to operate a water )  
and wastewater utility in ) DOCKET NO. 970657-WS  
Charlotte and DeSoto Counties )  
by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. )

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and  
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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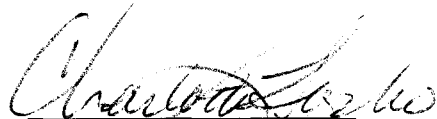
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HAUS DEVELOPMENT, INC. hereby notices the filing of the Prefiled Testimony  
of Charlotte L. Sopko.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing  
has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Matthew J. Feil, Esquire, Florida Water Services  
Corporation, P.O. Box 609520, Orlando, Florida 32860-9520, Martin S. Friedman, Esquire,  
Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301, John  
Marks, Esquire, Knowles, Marks & Randolph, 215 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida  
32301 and Bobbie Reyes, Esquire, Florida Public Service Commission, Legal Division, 2540  
Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 this 16th day of October, 1998.

Respectfully submitted this 16th  
day of October, 1998, by:



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