

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LAKE SUZY UTILITIES, INC.

FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

HAUS DEVELOPMENT, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 980261-WS ✓

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATES NOS. 570-W
AND 496-S TO ADD TERRITORY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY
BY FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION

AND

DOCKET NO. 970657-WS

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES TO OPERATE A
WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY IN
CHARLOTTE AND DESOTO COUNTIES BY
LAKE SUZY UTILITIES, INC.

ISSUED: December 22, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the application of Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties and the application of Florida Water Services Corporation for amendment of Certificates Nos. 570-W and 496-S to add territory in Charlotte County, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., January 13, 1999
(January 14, 1999 also has been reserved for hearing, if necessary.)
Best Western Waterfront
Dolphin and Panther Rooms
300 Retta Esplanade
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

The starting time of the second day's session, if required, will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Wednesday, January 13, 1999. Additionally, an evening session will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 13, 1999 for the purpose of hearing testimony from customers who were unable to attend the prior session.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the sessions, since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties and the application of Florida Water Services Corporation for amendment of Certificates Nos. 570-W and 496-S to add territory in Charlotte County and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on December 14, 1998. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

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JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.031 and 367.045, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 22nd day of December, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting



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Bureau of Records

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