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December 29, 1998

STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

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RE: Docket No. 981609-WS - Emergency petition by D.R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. to eliminate authority of Southlake Utilities, Inc. to collect service availability charges and AFPI charges in Lake County.

Dear Mr. Schildberg:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Southlake Utilities, Inc. (Southlake or utility) provide responses to the following data requests:

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- SEC _____
- WAS _____
- OTH _____

1) Based on capital improvement schedules submitted to staff by Southlake, the utility has a current plant expansion program and plans to continue this plant expansion in the years 1999 and 2000.

a. With regard to the utility's 1998 plant expansion, please submit all the information prescribed in Rule 25-30.565(4), Florida Administrative Code. Also, please substitute the utility's existing charges, where it indicates or asks for the utility's proposed charges.

b. With regard to the utility's plant expansion in the years 1999 and 2000, please provide a detailed statement showing the projected additions to treatment plant, water transmission and distribution system, and sewage collection system, by Uniform System of Accounting account numbers as required by Rule 25-30.115, Florida Administrative Code.

2) In the Utility's 1997 annual report, page W-3, under "water customers" the total number of meter equivalents is listed as 397.5. On page W-6 of that same annual report, under "other water system

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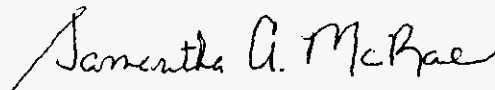
information," line 1, it shows "present ERC's being served" as 754. Please explain the discrepancy in the two figures.

3) In the Utility's 1997 annual report, page S-3, under "wastewater customers" the total number of meter equivalents is listed as 395. On page S-6 of that same annual report, under "other wastewater system information," line 1, it shows "present ERC's being served" as 302. Please explain the discrepancy in the two figures.

4) In the Utility's 1997 annual report, page S-5, under "treatment plant" the total capacity is listed as 300,000 gpd. On page S-6 of that same annual report, under "other wastewater system information," line 6, it shows that the wastewater treatment plant was expanded from .165 mgd to .550 mgd (which is equivalent to 550,000 gpd) in the fall of 1997. Please explain the discrepancy in the 300,000 gpd and the 550,000 gpd figures.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by January 29, 1999, with Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6202.

Sincerely,



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