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Re: Docket Nos. 970657-WS and 980261-WS


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are the original and fifteen copies of Florida Water's Additional Issues and Matters for Discussion at January 11, 2000 Pre-Prehearing Conference.

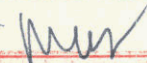
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Sincerely,


Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for and certificates)
to operate a water and wastewater utility)
in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties by)
Suzy Utilities, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. 970657-WS

and

In re: Application for Amendment of)
Certificate Nos. 570-W and 496-S in)
Charlotte County by Florida Water)
Services Corporation)
_____)

Docket No. 980261-WS

Filed: January 11, 2000

**FLORIDA WATER SERVICE CORPORATION'S
ADDITIONAL ISSUES AND MATTERS
FOR DISCUSSION AT JANUARY 11, 2000
PRE-PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby proposes the following additional issues and additional matters for discussion for the January 11, 2000 Pre-Prehearing Conference.

New Proposed Issues

- Issue 9: Should the Commission proceed with Lake Suzy's certificate request even though AquaSource acknowledges DeSoto County's jurisdiction and AquaSource's ownership of Lake Suzy has not been approved by DeSoto County as required?
- Issue 10: Should the Commission proceed with Lake Suzy's certificate request even though the Commission has not approved AquaSource's ownership of Lake Suzy for the provision of service in Charlotte County as required?
- Issue 11: Does AquaSource have adequate technical, managerial and financial ability to provide water and wastewater service to the proposed amended territory requested in Lake Suzy's application?

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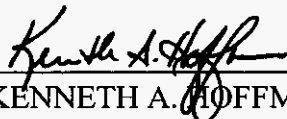
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Additional Matters to be addressed at January 11, 2000 Pre-Prehearing Conference

Florida Water maintains that this proceeding should be continued pending resolution by the Commission and the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners of applications for approval of the change of ownership of Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. prior to proceeding on the merits of the competing applications to provide service in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties. In order to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of time and resources of the parties and Commission, this proceeding should also be continued pending resolution by the Commission of whether the Commission has any legal authority to grant additional service territory to Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. where such territory has already been granted by the governing regulatory body, the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners, to Florida Water. The resolution of this issue potentially saves the time and cost of litigation concerning the Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.'s application for additional territory in DeSoto County.

Florida Water advises that it may add personnel of AquaSource as additional witnesses, including a company representative knowledgeable on the subject of AquaSource's acquisition strategies, plans and criteria. Florida Water intends to depose Lake Suzy witness, Villioti, and a corporate representative of Lake Suzy familiar with AquaSource's acquisition plans, strategies, criteria, evaluation process, impacts analysis, projected or budgeted capital improvements, and regulatory acquisition adjustment philosophies, plans and policies for operations in the State of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Florida Water's Additional Issues and Matters for discussion at January 11, 2000 Pre-Prehearing Conference was mailed to the following this 11th day of January, 2000.

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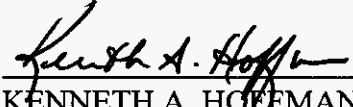
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