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Via Federal Express

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 970657-WS; Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.

Docket No. 980261-WS; Application for Amendment of Certificate Nos. 570-W and 496-S in Charlotte County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and one copy of Florida Water Services Corporation's Notice of Taking Deposition.

Please acknowledge filing of this item by date stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it in the postage paid envelope provided.

Sincerely yours,

Carlyn H. Kowalsky, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for)
 and certificates to operate a)
 water and wastewater utility) Docket No. 970657-WS
 in 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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NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION

To: Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.
 c/o Mr. Martin S. Friedman, Esq.
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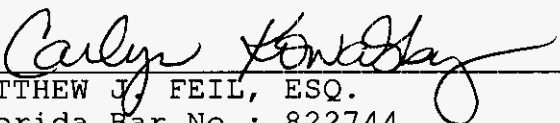
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, as Counsel for Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") will take the deposition of Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. at 201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 2000 and continuing until its completion, before an official court reporter or other person authorized by law to take depositions. Pursuant to Rule 1.310(b)(1) and (6), Fla. R. Civ. Pro., Florida Water requires Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc. is requested to designate and practice for depositions one or more officers, directors, managing agents or other persons to testify on behalf of Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc., on

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the following subject(s): Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.'s owner'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. This deposition will be taken by oral examination for the purposes of discovery, for use at final hearing, or any other purpose for which it may be used under applicable and governing laws and rules, including rules and procedures of the Florida Public Service Commission.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Respectfully submitted and signed
this 10th day of January, 2000, by:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 10th, 2000, a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by overnight delivery to the following:

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