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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director, Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Emergency Petition by D. R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. to Eliminate Authority of Southlake Utilities, Inc. ("Southlake"), to Collect Service Availability Charges and AFPI Charges in Lake County, Docket No. 980992-WS ("Petition")

Complaint by D.R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc., against Southlake Utilities, Inc., before the Florida Public Service Commission, Docket No.980992-WS (Complaint")

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of Notice of Service of Southlake Utilities, Inc.'s Response to Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Southlake Utilities, Inc.

Please file the original and distribute the copies in accordance with your usual procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Scott G. Schildberg

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: 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 |) | DOCKET | NO. | 981609-WS |
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| In re: Complaint by D.R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc. against Southlake Utilities, Inc. In Lake County regarding collection of certain AFPI charges. |) | DOCKET | NO. | 980992-WS |
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| DATE SUBMITTED FOR FILING DECEMBER 13, 2000 | | | | |

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.'S RESPONSE
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
TO SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.**

Southlake Utilities, Inc., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby provides notice of its service to Samantha Cibula, Senior Attorney, Bureau of Water and Wastewater, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, and all parties of its responses to the Interrogatories contained in Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Southlake Utilities, Inc., served on Southlake Utilities, Inc. by mail on November 7, 2000.

Dated this 13th day of December 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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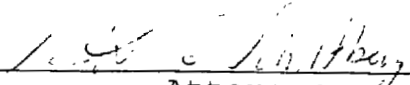
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the original and seven copies of the Notice of Service of Southlake Utilities, Inc.'s Response to Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Southlake Utilities, Inc. have been furnished by U. S. Mail this 13th day of December, 2000, to Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Samantha Cibula, Senior Attorney, Bureau of Water and Wastewater, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire, 2548 Blairstone Pines

Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 by U.S. Mail, this 13th day of
December, 2000.



Attorney