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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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. 981609-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 the Notice of Filing Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of Southlake Utilities, Inc., and an original and fifteen (15) copies of the following:

1. Rebuttal Testimony of Robert L. Chapman, III;
2. Rebuttal Testimony of Patrick L. Phillips;
3. Rebuttal Testimony of Robert E. Irwin; and
4. Rebuttal Testimony of John F. Guastella

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

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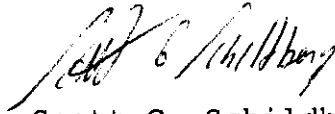
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,



Scott G. Schildberg

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Enclosures

cc: Robert L. Chapman, III
William J. Deas - (3 sets)
Samantha Cibula - (w/o Rebuttal Testimony)
F. Marshall Deterding
Patrick L. Phillips
Robert E. Irwin
John F. Guastella
Gary C. White

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Emergency Petition by) DOCKET NO. 981609-WS
D.R. Horton Custom Homes, Inc.)
to eliminate authority of)
Southlake Utilities, Inc. to)
collect service availability)
charges and AFPI charges in Lake)
County)
_____)
In re: Complaint by D.R. Horton)
Custom Homes, Inc. against) DOCKET NO. 980992-WS
Southlake Utilities, Inc. In)
Lake County regarding collection)
of certain AFPI charges.)
_____) Date Submitted for Filing:
April 4, 2001

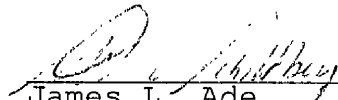
**NOTICE OF FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
ON BEHALF OF SOUTHLAKE UTILITIES, INC.**

Southlake Utilities, Inc., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Rebuttal Testimony by the following witnesses: Robert L. Chapman, III, Patrick L. Phillips, Robert E. Irwin, and John F. Guastella.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2001.

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By:



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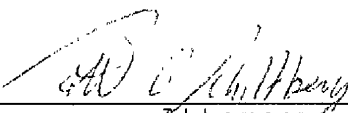
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven (7) copies of the Notice of Filing Rebuttal Testimony on Behalf of Southlake Utilities, Inc. have been furnished by Federal Express, overnight delivery, this 4th day of April 2001, to Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and copies of the Notice of Filing Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of Southlake Utilities, Inc., have been furnished by U.S. Mail this 4th day of April 2001, to Samantha Cibula, Esquire, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.



Attorney