

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE
(EXTENSION OR DELETION)**

(Pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes)

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To: **Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850**

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The undersigned hereby makes application for amendment of Water Certificate No. 347W and/or ~~Wastewater Certificate No. ----~~ to add ~~(add or delete)~~ territory located in Marion County, Florida, and submits the following information:

PART I APPLICANT INFORMATION

A) The full name (as it appears on the certificate), address and telephone number of the applicant:

Marion Utilities, Inc.
Name of utility

(352) 622-1171 (352) 622-6924
Phone No. Fax No.

710 NE 30th Avenue
Office street address

Ocala FL 34470
City State Zip Code

Mailing address if different from street address

Internet address if applicable

B) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact concerning this application:

Tim E. Thompson () (352) 622-1171
Name Phone No.

710 NE 30th Avenue
Street address

Ocala, FL 34470
City State Zip Code

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PART II NEED FOR SERVICE

- A) Exhibit A - If the applicant is requesting an extension of territory, a statement regarding the need for service in the proposed territory, such as anticipated development in the proposed service area.
- B) Exhibit N/A - If the applicant is requesting a deletion of territory, a statement specifying the reasons for the proposed deletion, demonstrating that it is in the public interest and explaining the effect of the proposed deletion on the ability of any customer, or potential customer, to receive water and/or wastewater service, including alternative source(s) of service.
- C) Exhibit B - A statement that to the best of the applicant's knowledge, the provision of service will be consistent with the water and wastewater sections of the local comprehensive plan at the time the application is filed, as approved by the Department of Community Affairs, or, if not, a statement demonstrating why granting the amendment would be in the public interest.

PART III SYSTEM INFORMATION

A) **WATER**

- (1) Exhibit C - A statement describing the proposed type(s) of water service to be provided by the extension (i.e., potable, non-potable or both).
- (2) Exhibit D - A statement describing the capacity of the existing lines, the capacity of the existing treatment facilities, and the design capacity of the proposed extension.
- (3) Exhibit E - The numbers and dates of any construction or operating permits issued by the Department of Environmental Protection for the system proposed to be expanded.
- (4) Exhibit F - A description of the types of customers anticipated to be served by the extension, i.e., single family homes, mobile homes, duplexes, golf course, clubhouse, commercial, etc.
- (5) If the utility is requesting a deletion of territory, provide the number of current active connections within the territory to be deleted. N/A

- (6) Exhibit G - Evidence the utility owns the land where the water facilities that will serve the proposed territory are, or will be, located. If the utility does not own the land, a copy of the agreement, such as a 99-year lease, which provides for the long term continuous use of the land. The Commission may consider a written easement or other cost-effective alternative.

B) **WASTEWATER** N/A

- (1) Exhibit ___ - A statement describing the capacity of the existing lines, the capacity of the existing treatment and disposal facilities, and the design capacity of the proposed extension.
- (2) Exhibit ___ - The numbers and dates of any construction or operating permits issued by the Department of Environmental Protection for the system proposed to be expanded.
- (3) Exhibit ___ - If the utility is planning to build a new wastewater treatment plant, or upgrade an existing plant to serve the proposed territory, provide a written description of the proposed method(s) of effluent disposal.
- (4) Exhibit ___ - If (3) above does not include effluent disposal by means of reuse, provide a statement that describes with particularity the reasons for not using reuse.
- (5) Exhibit ___ - A description of the types of customers anticipated to be served by the extension, i.e., single family homes, mobile homes, duplexes, golf course, clubhouse, commercial, etc.
- (6) If the utility is requesting a deletion of territory, provide the number of current active connections within the territory to be deleted. _____
- (7) Exhibit ___ - Evidence the utility owns the land where the wastewater facilities that will serve the proposed territory are, or will be, located. If the utility does not own the land, a copy of the agreement, such as a 99-year lease, which provides for the long term continuous use of the land. The Commission may consider a written easement or other cost-effective alternative.

PART IV FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- A) Exhibit H - A statement as to the applicant's technical and financial ability to render reasonably sufficient, adequate and efficient service.
- B) Exhibit I - A detailed statement regarding the proposed method of financing the construction, and the projected impact on the utility's capital structure.
- C) Provide the number of the most recent Commission order establishing or amending the applicant's rates and charges. J
- D) Exhibit K - A statement regarding the projected impact of the extension on the utility's monthly rates and service availability charges.

PART V TERRITORY DESCRIPTION AND MAPS

A) **TERRITORY DESCRIPTION**

Exhibit L - An accurate description of the territory proposed to be added or deleted, using township, range and section references as specified in Rule 25-30.030(2), F.A.C. If the water and wastewater territory is different, provide separate descriptions.

B) **TERRITORY MAPS**

Exhibit M - One copy of an official county tax assessment map or other map showing township, range and section with a scale such as 1"=200' or 1"=400' on which the proposed territory to be added or deleted is plotted by use of metes and bounds or quarter sections and with a defined reference point of beginning. If the water and wastewater territory is different, provide separate maps.

C) **SYSTEM MAPS**

Exhibit N - One copy of detailed map(s) showing proposed lines and facilities and the territory proposed to be served. Map(s) shall be of sufficient scale and detail to enable correlation with a description of the territory proposed to be served. Provide separate maps for water and wastewater systems.

PART VI NOTICE OF ACTUAL APPLICATION

- A) Exhibit 0 - An affidavit that the notice of actual application was given in accordance with Section 367.045(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, by regular mail to the following:
- (1) the governing body of the municipality, county, or counties in which the system or the territory proposed to be served is located;
 - (2) the privately owned water and wastewater utilities that hold a certificate granted by the Public Service Commission and are located within the county in which the territory proposed to be served is located;
 - (3) if any portion of the proposed territory is within one mile of a county boundary, the utility shall notice the privately owned utilities located in the bordering counties that hold a certificate granted by the Commission;
 - (4) the regional planning council;
 - (5) the Office of Public Counsel;
 - (6) the Public Service Commission's Director of Records and Reporting;
 - (7) the appropriate regional office of the Department of Environmental Protection; and
 - (8) the appropriate water management district.

Copies of the Notice and a list of entities noticed shall accompany the affidavit.
THIS MAY BE A LATE-FILED EXHIBIT

- B) Exhibit N/A - An affidavit that the notice of actual application was given in accordance with Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, by regular mail or personal delivery to each customer of the system. A copy of the notice shall accompany the affidavit. **THIS MAY BE A LATE-FILED EXHIBIT.**
- C) Exhibit P - Immediately upon completion of publication, an affidavit that the notice of actual application was published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory in accordance with Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code. A copy of the proof of publication shall accompany the affidavit. **THIS MAY BE A LATE-FILED EXHIBIT.**

PART VII FILING FEE

Indicate the filing fee enclosed with the application:

\$ 100.00 (for water) and/or ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (for wastewater)

Note: Pursuant to Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code, the amount of the filing fee is as follows:

- (1) For applications in which the area to be extended or deleted has the proposed capacity to serve up to 100 ERCs, the filing fee shall be **\$100.**
- (2) For applications in which the area to be extended or deleted has the proposed capacity to serve from 101 to 200 ERCs, the filing fee shall be **\$200.**
- (3) For applications in which the area to be extended or deleted has the proposed capacity to serve from 201 to 500 ERCs, the filing fee shall be **\$500.**
- (4) For applications in which the area to be extended or deleted has the proposed capacity to serve from 501 to 2,000 ERCs, the filing fee shall be **\$1,000.**
- (5) For applications in which the area to be extended or deleted has the proposed capacity to serve from 2,001 to 4,000 ERCs, the filing fee shall be **\$1,750.**
- (6) For applications in which the area to be extended or deleted has the proposed capacity to serve more than 4,000 ERCs, the filing fee shall be **\$2,250.**

PART VIII TARIFF AND ANNUAL REPORTS

- A) Exhibit Q - An affidavit that the utility has tariffs and annual reports on file with the Commission.
- B) Exhibit R - The original and two copies of proposed revisions to the utility's tariff(s) to incorporate the proposed change to the certificated territory. Please refer to Rules 25-9.009 and 25-9.010, Florida Administrative Code, regarding page numbering of tariff sheets before preparing the tariff revisions. (The rules and sample tariff sheets are attached.)

PART IX AFFIDAVIT

I Tim Thompson (applicant) do solemnly swear or affirm that the facts stated in the forgoing application and all exhibits attached thereto are true and correct and that said statements of fact thereto constitutes a complete statement of the matter to which it relates.

BY: [Signature]
Applicant's Signature

Tim E. Thompson
Applicant's Name (Typed)
President
Applicant's Title *

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day in the month of August
in the year of 2002 by Tim E. Thompson who is personally known to me
or produced identification _____

Type of Identification Produced

[Signature]
Notary Public's Signature



Patricia L. Tingley
MY COMMISSION # DD024034 EXPIRES
June 17, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Patricia L. Tingley
Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned
Name of Notary Public

* If applicant is a corporation, the affidavit must be made by the president or other officer authorized by the by-laws of the corporation to act for it. If applicant is a partnership or association, a member of the organization authorized to make such affidavit shall execute same.

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Marion Utilities, Inc.

710 NE 30TH AVE. OCALA, FLORIDA 34470
(352) 622-1171

EXHIBITS FOR AMENDMENT

PART II NEED FOR SERVICE

EXHIBIT A

A subdivision of 37 single family homes has been platted and is ready for construction.

EXHIBIT B

The provision of water service will be consistent with Marion County's comprehensive land plan and development regulations.

PART III SYSTEM INFORMATION

EXHIBIT C

Potable water including fire flow will be provided.

EXHIBIT D

The existing line capacity will serve 612 ERC's. Present capacity of treatment facilities .482 MGD. Design capacity of the new area will be 13,000 GPD or 37 ERC's.

EXHIBIT E

The last construction permit was WC42-194893 dated May 15th, 1992. A new permit application is being prepared to add a new well to provide fire flow.

EXHIBIT F

Single family homes.

PART IV FINANCIAL & TECHNICAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT H

Our financial strength is provided in our annual report. We have four C and one D operators on staff to assure that we have sufficient technical capabilities.

EXHIBIT I

The developer will be providing the funds for the expansion.

EXHIBIT J

Order number 95-1193-FOF-WS dated September 29th, 1995.

EXHIBIT K

There will be no impact on our monthly rates. Service availability charges will need to be addressed.

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EXHIBIT L



Marion Utilities, Inc.

710 NE 30TH AVE. OCALA, FLORIDA 34470
(352) 622-1171

LEGAL NOTICE


Notice is hereby given on August 20, 2002, pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, of the application of Marion Utilities, Inc. to amend its Water Certificate No. 347W to add territory in Marion County, Florida as follows:

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Any objection to the said application must be made in writing and filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. At the same time, a copy of said objection should be mailed to the applicant whose address is set forth below. The objection must state the grounds for the objection with particularity.

Marion Utilities, Inc.
710 NE 30th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471

I certify that the above legal notice was sent by mail as required by Florida Statutes 367.045 (1) (a) and rule 23-30.030 FAC. See attached copies.


Tim E. Thompson

President, Marion Utilities, Inc.

LIST OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES IN MARION COUNTY

(VALID FOR 60 DAYS)
07/09/2002-09/06/2002

UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

MARION COUNTY

A. P. UTILITIES, INC. (WU592)
3925 S.E. 45TH COURT, SUITE E
OCALA, FL 34480-7431

PHILIP D. WOODS
(352) 694-7474

BFF CORP. (SU595)
P. O BOX 5220
OCALA, FL 34478-5220

CHARLES DE MENZES
(352) 622-4949

C F.A.T. H2O, INC. (WS719)
P. O. BOX 5220
OCALA, FL 34478-5220

CHARLES DE MENZES
(352) 622-4949

COUNTYWIDE UTILITY COMPANY (WU008)
P. O BOX 1476
OCALA, FL 34478-1476

DIRK J. LEEWARD
(352) 245-7007

EAGLE SPRINGS UTILITIES, INC. (WU470)
P. O. BOX 1975
SILVER SPRINGS, FL 34489-1975

LEONARD (LEN) B. TABOR
(352) 351-8800

~~EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC. (SU535)~~
4225-G MILLER ROAD, #190
FLINT, MI 48507-1227

HERBERT HEIN
(810) 733-6342

EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC. (WU536)
4225-G MILLER ROAD, #190
FLINT, MI 48507-1227

HERBERT HEIN
(810) 733-6342

FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION (WS487)
P. O. BOX 609520
ORLANDO, FL 32860-9520

CARLYN KOWALSKY
(407) 598-4297

LINADALE WATER COMPANY (WU148)
24901 SOUTH EAST COUNTY HIGHWAY 42
UMATILLA, FL 32784-9144

FANNIE J. SHIELDS
(352) 669-3589

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY (WS762)
1100 MAIN STREET
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159-7719

H. GARY MORSE

LOCH HARBOUR UTILITIES, INC. (WS151)
P. O. BOX 2100
OCALA, FL 34478-2100

JOSEPH C. MCCOUN
(352) 732-2100

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UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

MARION COUNTY (continued)

MARION UTILITIES, INC. (WS160) 710 N.E. 30TH AVENUE OCALA, FL 34470-6460	TIM E. THOMPSON (352) 622-1171
OCALA OAKS UTILITIES, INC. (WU174) % AQUASOURCE, INC. 411 SEVENTH AVENUE, MD. 14-3 PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1919	WILLIAM V. PFROMMER (412) 393-3623
OCALA SPRINGS UTILITIES INC. (WS808) 4837 SWIFT ROAD, SUITE 100 SARASOTA, FL 34231-5157	MICHAEL ACOSTA (941) 925-3088
PALM CAY UTILITIES, INC. (WU803) 10641 S.W. 80TH AVENUE OCALA, FL 34481-9146	JON M. KURTZ (352) 854-0408
QUAIL MEADOW UTILITIES, INC. (WU532) P. O. BOX 771268 OCALA, FL 34477-1268	JAMES T. AHERRON (352) 237-3604
RAINBOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L C. (WS199) P. O. BOX 1850 DUNNELLON, FL 34430-1850	LEE NOVY (352) 489-9153
RESIDENTIAL WATER SYSTEMS, INC. (WU370) P. O. BOX 5220 OCALA, FL 34478-5220	CHARLES DEMENZES (352) 622-4949
S & L UTILITIES, INC. (SU327) P. O. BOX 4186 OCALA, FL 34478-4186	CHARLES FLETCHER, JR. (352) 694-2166
SILVER CITY UTILITIES (WU362) 355 PRINCES STREET KINCARDINE, ONTARIO CANADA N2Z 2T7,	DAVID SMALL (519) 396-2658
SUN COMMUNITIES OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (WS746) ATTN: SADDLE OAK CLUB 31700 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, SUITE 145 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334-2321	LORI RUMER (941) 466-7062

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UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

MARION COUNTY (continued)

SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC (WU239)
10230 E. HIGHWAY 25
BELLEVUE, FL 34420-5531

JAMES H. HODGES
(352) 347-8228

TRADEWINDS UTILITIES, INC. (WS350)
P. O. BOX 5220
OCALA, FL 34478-5220

CHARLES DE MENZES
(352) 622-4949

~~UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA (SU661) --~~
200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714-4099

DONALD RASMUSSEN
(407) 869-1919

UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA (WU443)
200 WEATHERSFIELD AVENUE
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714-4099

DONALD RASMUSSEN
(407) 869-1919

VENTURE ASSOCIATES UTILITIES CORP. (WU512)
2661 N.W. 60TH AVENUE
OCALA, FL 34482-3933

ARTHUR F. TAIT
(352) 732-8662

WINDSTREAM UTILITIES COMPANY (WU385)
P. O. BOX 4201
OCALA, FL 34478-4201

SHARON (SHARI) DLOUHY
(352) 620-8290

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UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

CLERK, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MARION COUNTY
P. O. BOX 1030
OCALA, FL 32678-1030

DEP CENTRAL DISTRICT
3319 MAGUIRE BLVD. . SUITE 232
ORLANDO, FL 32803-3767

~~DEP-SOUTHWEST DISTRICT~~
3804 COCONUT PALM DRIVE
TAMPA, FL 33618-8318

MAYOR, CITY OF BELLEVIEW
5343 S.E. ABSHIER BLVD.
BELLEVIEW, FL 34420-3904

MAYOR, CITY OF DUNNELLON
20750 RIVER DRIVE
DUNNELLON, FL 34431-6744

MAYOR, CITY OF OCALA
P. O BOX 1270
OCALA, FL 32678-1270

MAYOR, TOWN OF REDDICK
P. O. BOX 203
REDDICK, FL 32686-0203

ROBERT TITTERINGTON, MARION COUNTY
601 S E. 25TH AVENUE
OCALA, FL 34471

~~S-W FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT~~
2379 BROAD STREET
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34609-6899

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UTILITY NAME

MANAGER

ST. JOHNS RIVER WTR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 1429
PALATKA, FL 32178-1429

TOWN CLERK/MANAGER, TOWN OF MCINTOSH
P. O BOX 165
MCINTOSH, FL 32664-0165

WITHLACOCHEE REG PLANNING COUNCIL
1241 S.W. 10TH STREET
OCALA, FL 34474-2798

STATE OFFICIALS

STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC COUNSEL
C/O THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1300

DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

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OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

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who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of the Star-Banner, a daily
newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy
of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of _____

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_____ in the _____ Court,
was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____

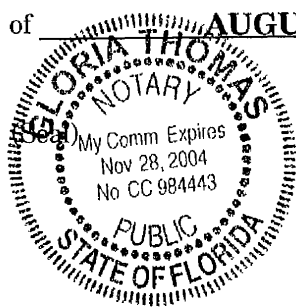
AUGUST 20, 2002

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper
published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper
has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida,
daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in
Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the
first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says
that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any
discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this
advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Peri Cushman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day

of AUGUST, A.D., 2002.



Gloria Thomas
GLORIA THOMAS Notary Public

(Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

EXHIBIT P

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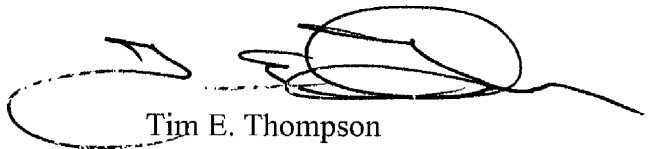


Marion Utilities, Inc.

710 NE 30TH AVE. OCALA, FLORIDA 34470
(352) 622-1171

AFFIDAVIT

This is to certify that Marion Utilities, Inc. has filed its current annual report and tariffs with the commission.



Tim E. Thompson
President, Marion Utilities, Inc.

EXHIBIT Q