

DATE: September 8, 2005
TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
FROM: Richard P. Redemann, Professional Engineer III, Division of Economic Regulation
RE: Docket No. 050502-WS; Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 515-S to Extend territory by West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc.

Please add to the docket file the attached letter dated August 30, 2005, from Mr. Mike McDaniel, Acting Chief of Comprehensive Planning at the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to Ms. Patti Daniel, Commission staff. The attachment is DCA's response to staff's letter dated August 1, 2005 requesting input on the need for service and the comprehensive plan consistency.

Attachment

cc: Office of General Counsel (Jaeger)

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August 30, 2005

Ms. Patti Daniel, Supervisor Bureau of Certification Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: PSC Docket No. 050502-SU, Application for amendment of Certificate No. 515-S to extend territory in Polk County by West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc.

Dear Ms. Daniel:

The Department has completed its review of the West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. application to the Public Service Commission for an amendment of Certificate 515-S to extend its territory in Polk County. A copy of our Staff Report is enclosed for your information.

The Department has no objections or concerns regarding the applicant's request. We very much appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this application. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mary Frances Mullins, Community Planner, at (850) 487-4545 for assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael D. McDaniel Acting Chief of Comprehensive Planning

Enclosure

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Cc: Merle Bishop, Planning Director, Polk County Eric Phillips, Polk County Utilities Lyneé Rodriquez, Planning Director, Central Florida Regional Planning Council Richard Redeman, Division of Economic Regulation, Public Service Commission

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Staff Report

Subject: Public Service Commission Utilities Expansion Application West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc.; Polk County; PSC Docket No. 050502-SU

Date: August 22, 2005

Comments due to PSC: September 15, 2005

Summary

West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. has applied to the Public Service Commission for an amended certificate to expand its wastewater facilities service area in Polk County, Florida. West Lakeland Wastewater currently provides sanitary sewer facilities to areas adjacent to the proposed expansion area.

Background

This application is for amendment of Certificate No. 515-S. The proposed amendment to the Certificate is to add approximately 27.56 acres to the certificated territory of West Lakeland Wastewater. The addition will allow the company to serve all of a proposed developer's lands that are partially within the company's existing certificated territory and partially outside the company's certificated territory. The additional certificated area will encompass only the proposed developer's lands that are not currently within the company's territory. The Polk County Future Land Use Map designates the subject lands as Residential Suburban. Residential Suburban allows one dwelling unit per five acres (1 du/5 acres); however, using central water and sanitary sewer, it can be developed at up to three dwelling units per acre (3du/ac).

Conclusion and Recommendation

The proposed service territory addition is consistent with the Polk County comprehensive plan. Staff recommends no objections to the application.

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