NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA DOCKET NO. 970897-WB

Steeplechase Utility Company, Inc., 11053 S.E. 174th Loop, Summerfield, Florida 34491, pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, hereby notices its intent to apply to the Florida Public Service Commission for an extension of its service area to provide water and wastewater service to the property located in Section 25, 26, 35 and 36 Township 17 South, Range 23 East and Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, in Marion County, Florida, as described on the attached.

Any objections to the Application must be filed with the Director, Division of Records & Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, with copy to Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, no later than 30 days after the last date that the Notice was mailed or published, whichever is later.

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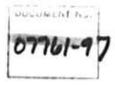
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL AREA TO BE SERVICED BY STEEPLECHASE UTILITY COMPANY, INC.

THE SOUTH 1650.00 FEET OF THE WEST 660.00 FEET, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST; AND SOUTH 1683.00 FEET OF THE EAST 412.50 FEET OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST; AND EAST ½ OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST; LESS THAT PORTION LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF U.S. HIGHWAYS 27 AND 441 IN MARION COUNTY; AND ALL OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, LESS EAST 880.00 FEET OF NORTH 1980.00 FEET OF NORTHWEST 1/4 AND LESS EAST 264.00 FEET OF NORTH 594.00 FEET OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4, AND LESS ALL OF THAT PORTION LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF U.S. HIGHWAYS 27 AND 441 IN MARION COUNTY; AND SOUTH 3/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4, AND LESS ALL OF THAT PORTION LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF U.S. HIGHWAYS 27 AND 441 IN MARION COUNTY; AND SOUTH 3/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND WEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, ALL LYING AND BEING IN MARION COUNTY; FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

BEGIN AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE WESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO A POINT THAT IS 400.00 FEET NOP THEASTERLY OF, BY PERPENDICULAR MEASUREMENT, THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 441-27; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A LINE THAT PERPENDICULAR TO SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO SAID RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 441-27 A DISTANCE OF 2150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE THAT IS PERPENDICULAR TO SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO INTERSECT THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1980 FEET (120 RODS) OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA: THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1980 FET (120 RODS) OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 A DISTANCE OF 1500 FEET. THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 400 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 500 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16 A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET: THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 1100 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 36 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of) STEEPLECHASE UTILITY COMPANY, INC.) for Amendment of Certificates) 515-W and 447-S in Marion County,) Florida.

Docket No. 970897-WS

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, STEEPLECHASE UTILITY COMPANY, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby notices the filing of Late Filed Exhibit "H" which is the Affidavit of Publication in the abovereferenced docket.

Respectfully submitted on this 18th day of August, 1997, by:

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STAR-BANNER Published - Daily OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA. COUNTY OF MARION

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared ola A. Casey _, who on oath says that he/she is Display Manager

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 ______ NOTICE OF APPLICATION #7S001

in the _____ Court,

was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____ July 31, August 7, 1997

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.

Lola a. Carey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____

7th day

A.D., 19.97 of July ori GLORIA THOMAS (Seal)

(Frint, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public) GLORIA THOMAS Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires Nov. 22, 2000 Comm. No. CC 592990



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