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DOCKET NO. 981363-WS, APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF

CERTIFICATES NOS. 7-W AND 3-S BY FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Water and Wastewater

Mr. Charles H. Hill, Director Division of Water and Wastewater Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

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PSC Docket No. 981994-WU; Application for Extension of Service Area by

Florida Cities Water Company in Lee County, Florida

Dear Mr. Hill:

On February 24, 1999, the Department received a copy of the above referenced Florida Cities Water Company application to the Public Service Commission for an extension of its water service area in Lee County, Florida. The Department has completed its review of the application and offers the comments below.

We have not identified any growth management concerns related to consistency with the Lee County Comprehensive Plan. The area covered by this extension is limited to a legal description that is about one-half acre in size and contains two buildings located in the Alico International Trade Center (Alico). This is an office that currently receives and depends upon continued water service from the water utility provider. The Alico property is presently served by one 5/8" meter that represents one (1) equivalent residential connection (ERC). Department staff contacted County staff both of which have ascertained that the continued service to provide water to a single user, Alico, and the revised application to existing Certificate No. 27-W does not conflict with the need to provide service in the Comprehensive Plan or Comprehensive Plan consistency. The plan shows this area to be Urban Community land use.

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If you have any questions, please contact Richard W. Post, AICP, Planning Manager, or Roger A. Wilburn, Community Program Administrator, at (850) 487-4545.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Gauthier, AICP, Chief Bureau of Local Planning

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cc: Mr. Paul O'Connor, Planning Director, Lee County

Mr. Wayne Daltry, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Mr. Wayne L. Schiefelbein, Attorney for Florida Cities Water Company