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Public Service Commission

May 26, 2000

Mr. Martin S. Friedman Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Docket No. 000474-WS: Request for name change on Certificates Nos. 454-W and 388-S in Lake County from Sun Communities Finance Limited Partnership to Sun Communities Finance, LLC.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This letter is to follow up to a telephone message Ms. Stephanie Clapp left for you concerning questions about the material. Staff has preliminarily reviewed the application for deficiencies as well as for items that need clarification or correction. These items are as follows:

Deficiencies:

1. Full Name.

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.039(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the proposed name is to be provided in the application. The documents from the Florida Department of State and the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services indicate that the name is recorded as Sun Communities Finance, LLC. However, in most places within the application when the full name is noted, the comma is missing after Finance. Which is the correct format for the new name?

2. Tariffs.

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.039(2)(g), F.A.C., an original and two copies of a proposed tariffer reflecting the name change, including all standard forms is to be provided with the application. The water and wastewater tariffs were submitted with the comma missing after the word Finance in the name of the utility. Also, the forms in the tariffs need to be changed to include the correct name of the utility. The current tariffs have the name Water Oak Utility Company, Inc. on the forms.

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Other Issues:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-0034-FOF-WS, issued on January 7, 1997, in docket 960040-WS, the transfer of the facilities and Certificate Nos. 454-W and 388-S from Water Oak Utilities Co., Inc. (Water Oak) to Sun Communities Finance Limited Partnership (Sun) was approved. Since this approved transfer was of the certificates and facilities and not for a transfer of majority organizational control of Water Oak Utilities Co., Inc., the Water Oak name was not approved for transfer to Sun. However, we have noted that: 1) within the body of Sun's Class C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities Annual Reports when asked to enter the exact name of the utility, the name Water Oak Utility has been entered; and 2) when the PSC has asked for updated information concerning the name and address of the utility, we have received responses that the address is c/oWater Oak Utility.

Should you desire to change the name of the utility to Water Oak Utility, you may do so as part of this application. It would be necessary to register the Water Oak Utility as a fictitious name with the Florida Department of State, prior to amending your application.

The original and four copies of the response to the information requested in this letter should be filed with the Commission on or before **June 30, 2000**. When filing the response, please be sure to reference the docket and to direct the response to:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Should you have any questions concerning the information requested in this letter, please contact Ms. Stephanie Clapp, of my staff, at (850) 413-6997.

Sincerely,

Patti Daniel

Chief, Bureau of Certification

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PD/sc attachments

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (lowe, Messer)

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