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August 24, 2000

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

Re: *ABCA, Inc./West Lakeland Utilities, Inc.*
Docket No. 000973-SU

To Whom It May Concern:

This office represents ABCA, Inc. in connection with the above-referenced matter.

I enclose an original and six copies of an Affidavit of Publication which is a late filed exhibit to the Application for Sale, Assignment or Transfer of Certificate of Facilities which was filed on July 28, 2000.

Please return a date-stamped copy of the Affidavit of Publication to me in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Cheney

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Enclosures

cc: David S. Musgrave, Esquire
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE LEDGER

Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Nelson Kirkland, who on oath says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

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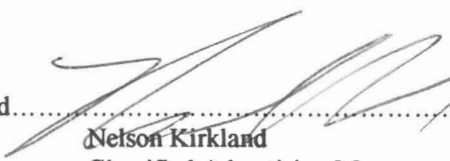
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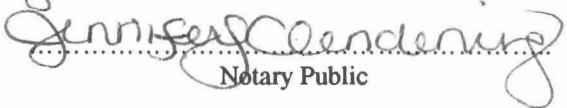
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Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk 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.

Signed.....

Nelson Kirkland
 Classified Advertising Manager
 Who is personally known to me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... 7th

day of... August A.D. 20... 00


 Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission Expires..... 11/10/04

Attach Notice Here

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on August 2, 2000, pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, of the application for a transfer of Wastewater Certificate No. 515-S held by ABCA, Inc. from ABCA, Inc. to West Lakeland Utilities, Inc., providing service to the following described territory in Polk County, Florida.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 28 South, Range 24 East, run thence East along the South boundary of said Section 14 to the Southeast corner of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of said Section 14, thence North to the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of said Section 14, thence East to the Northeast corner of said South 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, thence South along the East boundary of the West 1/2 of said Section 14 and the East boundary of the West 1/2 of Section 23 of said Township and Range to the Southeast corner of the N.W. 1/4 of said Section 23, thence East to the Northeast corner of the West 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of said Section 23, thence South to the Southeast corner of said West 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4, thence West along the South boundary of said Section 23 to a point 220 feet West of the Southeast corner of the S.W. 1/4 of said Section 23, thence North 1247.05 feet, West 100 feet, North 600 feet, West 180 feet, North 500 feet, West to the West boundary of the East 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of said Section 23, thence North along said West boundary of said East 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 and along the West boundary of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of said Section 23 to the Northwest corner of said S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4, thence

West along the South boundary of the N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of said Section 23 to the West boundary of said Section 23, thence North along said West boundary to the point of beginning. All in Sections 14 and 23, Township 28 South, Range 24 East.

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 applicants whose addresses are set forth below. The objection must state the grounds for the objection with particularity.

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 3900 South Florida Avenue
 Lakeland, Florida 33813

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