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DATE: December 05, 2000

TO: Division of Records and Reporting (Bayo)

FROM: Division of Regulatory Oversite (Rieger) SOR BOWN

RE: 001450-WU - Application for amendment of

Certificate No. 427-W to extend service area in

Marion County by Windstream Utilities Company.

Please place the attached letter dated November 21, 2000, from Charles Gauthier in the above-referenced docket file.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Division Of Legal Services (Brubaker)

Division Of Regulatory Oversight (Messer)

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Mr. Charles H. Hill, Division Director

Florida Public Service Commission

From:

Charles Gauth Chief, Bureau of Local Planning

Re:

Windstream Utilities Inc., Amendment of Territory

PSC Docket No. 001450-WU

Date:

November 21, 2000

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Division of Policy Analysis and Intergovernmental Liaison

The Department is pleased to provide the attached review of the proposed territory expansion for the above-cited utility service provider in Marion County. The Department has reviewed the application for consistency with the applicable government comprehensive plan, in this case Marion County, and has found the application to be consistent with the plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

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Secretary

To:

Charles Gauth r, Bureau Chief

Through:

Mike Sherman, Growth Management Administrator MS 11 | 15 | 00 Marina Pennington, Community Program Administrator Ron Horlick, Planner IV

From:

Date:

November 13, 2000

Subject:

Public Service Commission Utilities Application

Windstream Utilities Inc.; Certificate No. 427-W; PSC Docket No. 001450-WU

Comment Due to PSC

November 22, 2000

Summary

Windstream Utilities Inc., has applied to the Public Service Commission for an amendment to its Water Certificate. The proposed expansion to their service territory is the addition of 18 rural single family home sites adjacent to the Carriage Hills subdivision (see Attached Map 1). Windstream Utilities will also be upgrading its system to include an additional 8" well with a 10,000 gallon storage tank to serve the proposed expansion.

Background

The Carriage Hills subdivision which is adjacent to the proposed service territory expansion is within the Windstream plant service area. The Windstream Utilities Company has been incorporated since 1984 and operates systems in both Citrus and Marion Counties.

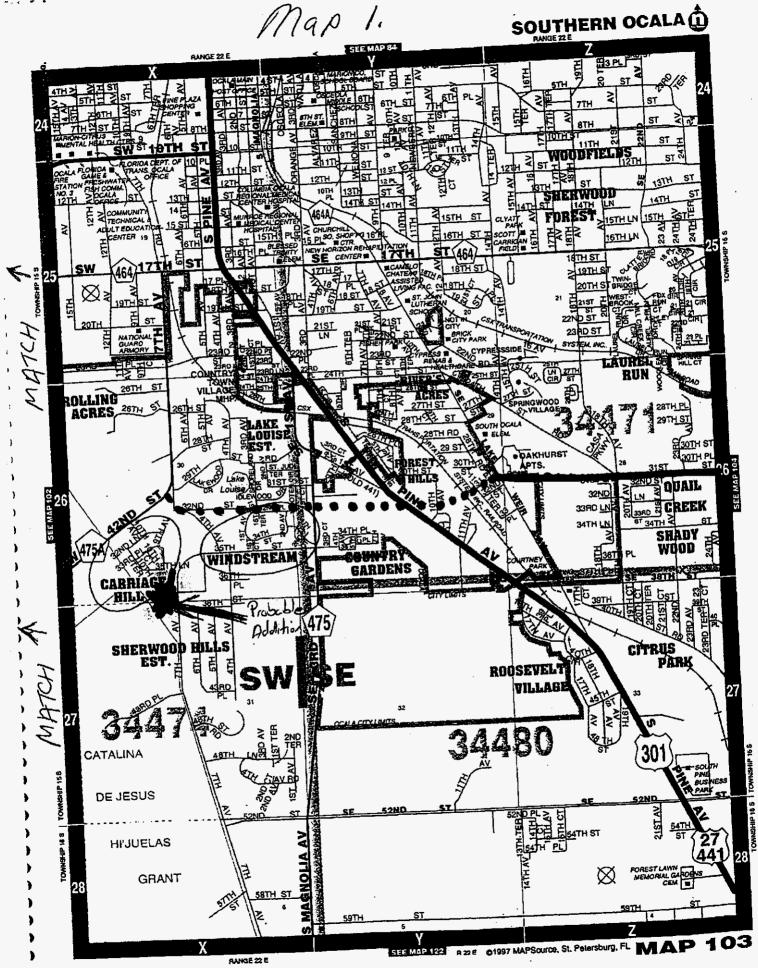
Staff Review of the Application

The proposed service territory does not appear to conflict with any other established water service area in Marion County and the proposed service territory expansion is consistent with the Marion County comprehensive plan. Marion County planning staff said that the County had no concerns regarding the proposed utilities application.

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Recommendation

The Department should <u>not</u> object to the Application to Florida Public Service Commission For Amendment of Water Certificate No. 427-W.



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