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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment of Certificate No. 106-W to add and delete territory in Lake County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 990054-WU

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Florida Water Services Corporation, numbered one through eleven, has been furnished to Matthew J. Feil, Esquire, P.O. Box 609520, Orlando, FL 32860-9520 and that a true and correct copy thereof has been furnished to Martin Friedman, Esquire, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 by U.S. Mail, this 3rd day of December, 1999.

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FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby propounds the following interrogatories, numbered one through eleven, to Florida Water Services Corporation (Florida Water or utility), pursuant to Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. These interrogatories shall be answered under oath by Florida Water or its agent who is qualified to answer and who shall be fully identified, within thirty (30) days.

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Florida Water shall answer these interrogatories to the fullest extent possible and shall furnish all information which is reasonably available to Florida Water, its principals, agents, attorneys, affiliates or other representatives.

B. If Florida Water cannot answer a particular interrogatory in full, after exercising due diligence to secure the information to do so, it should state the answer to the extent possible and specify why it is unable to answer the remainder. In addition, Florida Water shall state whatever information or knowledge that it has concerning the unanswered portion.

C. If the requested information is not applicable, that response should be reported as well as the reason why. If the requested information is not available, that response should be reported as well as the reason why.

D. If the utility is an operating division of a larger company, but separate records permit isolation of the subject utility system, the utility's response to these interrogatories may reflect such information. For example, cost of capital information for the utility may be on a divisional basis and similar

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information for the combined company will be reported under the heading "parent company." This adaptation should be disclosed in the utility's response.

E. Please report the name(s) of each person responding to each of the following interrogatories, the business address and telephone number of each such person, and the relationship of each person to Florida Water. Also, identify which interrogatory each such person has answered.

F. If an interrogatory contained herein asks for information that has already been provided or is in the process of being provided to the Commission through a Commission audit, please so state, indicating the date provided and the audit document/record request number.

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INTERROGATORIES

1. Please explain how long would it take Florida Water to provide water service to this area and discuss how the service would be provided. Include the size of water lines that would serve the area and advise as to the number of hydrants, if any, that would be installed.

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2. Please provide the status of the negotiations between Florida Water and Crystal River. Has there been any discussions regarding the potential sale of the utility?

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3. What is the maximum number of residential customers Florida Water could add to its service area from this amendment with its current capacity?

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4. What expected flows/demand are anticipated from the area at issue in the next 6 months? 1 year? 2 years? and 5 years?

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5. What plant/line improvements will be required at the water plant/distribution system to keep up with the flows provided in response to Interrogatory No. 4?

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6. Please provide the following information about your wells for both the Silver Lake and Western Shores Water Plants.

- A. The number of wells.
- B. Size in inches of the well diameters.
- C. The maximum capacity in gallons per minute (gpm) and gallons per day (gpd) of the wells. Provide your calculations.
- D. The maximum capacity in gpm and gpd of the interconnected Silver Lake and Western Shore Water System. Provide your calculations.
- E. The existing peak hour and peak day water flows in gpm of the wells and combined interconnected Water System.
- F. The remaining capacity of the water wells in gpm and gpd.
- G. Does the water treatment plant have/provide fire flow? Please explain.
- H. The number and capacity of each high service pump.
- I. The number and size of the hydro pneumatic tank(s).
- J. The size of the ground storage tank, if applicable.
- K. Does either system have an emergency generator, and if so, is it an automatic generator?

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7. Please discuss the size of the water lines owned by Florida Water that are in place to serve the area.

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8. As indicated in the application, Florida Water is serving outside its certificated territory. Please explain how this happened, how long the utility has been serving outside its certificated territory, why the utility did not timely file an amendment application to service this area, and what steps the utility has taken to ensure that this situation will not happen again.

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9. Does Florida Water provide fire protection in this system? If so, how many hydrants are in this water system?

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10. Does Florida Water have any plans to provide wastewater service to this area? Please discuss.

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11. Please review the following charts on service availability charges and monthly water service charges which are reflected in the utility's tariff. Please affirm that the rates and charges are correct and that these are the rates and charges the utility intends to charge customers in the proposed expansion area. If the charges are incorrect, please provide the correct rates and charges.

Service Availability Charges for a 5/8" x 3/4" Meter	
Description	Florida Water - Silver Lake/Western Shore System Water
Main Extension Charge	\$ 446.00
Meter Installation Charge	\$ 90.00
Service Installation Charge	\$ 143.00
Plant Capacity Charge	\$ 700.00
Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested Transmission/Distribution February, 2000	\$ 65.00
Total	\$1,444.00

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<u>Water Monthly Service Rates</u> for a 5/8" x 3/4" Meter	
	Florida Water - Silver Lake/Western Shore System
	Water
Base Facility Charge	\$8.62
Gallage/1,000 gallons	\$1.38
Typical Bills:	
0 gallons	\$8.62
5,000 gallons	\$15.52
10,000 gallons	\$22.42

DATED: 12-3-99

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I HEREBY DECLARE that the responses to the above
interrogatories are true and correct to my best knowledge and
belief.

Florida Water Services Corporation
c/o Matthew J. Feil, Esquire
P.O. Box 609520
Orlando, FL 32860-9520

By: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

SWORN to and subscribed before me at _____,
County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Notary Public
State of Florida
My Commission Expires:

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