BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Florida Water Services Corporation for Amendment of Certificates Nos. 279-W and 226-S to add territory in Seminole County.

DOCKET NO. 980657 . WS

OBJECTION OF ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC. TO THE APPLICATION OF FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE NOS. 279-W AND 226-S TO ADD TERRITORY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, AND DEMAND FOR FORMAL HEARING

ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Alafaya"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Sections 120.569, 120.57 and 367.045, Florida Statues, and Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Objection to the Application of Florida Water Services Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Florida Water") for Amendment of Certificates Nos. 279-W and 226-S to add territory in Seminole County, and demands a Formal Hearing, and states that:

1. The name and address of the Objecting Party is:

ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC. 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

ACK _____ The name and address of the person authorized to receive 2. AFA ____ APP ______notices and communications in respect to this application is: CAF Martin S. Friedman, Esquire CMU _____ Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive CTR Tallahassee, Florida 32301 EAG _____ 3. Alafaya received a copy of Florida Water's Notice, a LEG _ LIN ------ copy of which is attached, by U.S. Mail on May 14, 1998. OPC _____ RED. MED.2. PLED RCH _ SEC DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE U OF RECORDS 06237 JUNIIS Houghsbrad FPSO-RECORDS/REPORTING

4. The substantial interests of Alafaya are affected by this application since Alafaya has lines in close proximity and adjacent to the disputed territory which are capable of serving the disputed territory. Alafaya customers will not benefit from economics of scale if Alafaya is not allowed to utilize those lines to serve the disputed territory.

.

- 5. The following issues of material fact are in dispute:
 - a. Whether Florida Water has the technical ability to serve the disputed territory.
 - b. Whether Florida Water has the financial ability to serve the disputed territory.
 - c. Whether Florida Water sufficient wastewater capacity to serve the disputed territory.
 - d. Whether Alafaya can provide service to the disputed territory at a lower cost.
 - e. Whether it is in the public interest for Florida Water to serve the disputed territory.
 - Whether there is a need for service in the disputed territory.
- 6. The following ultimate facts are alleged:
 - Alafaya has wastewater lines that can be easily extended to serve the disputed territory.
 - b. Alafaya can provide wastewater to the disputed territory as a lower rate and more efficiently.

2

- c. Alafaya has sufficient wastewater capacity to serve the disputed territory, whereas Florida Water does not have sufficient capacity
- d. Alafaya will have reuse lines which can be easily extended to provide reuse service to the disputed territory, thus reducing the need for potable water in this critical water shortage area.
- e. It is in the public interest for Alafaya to serve the disputed territory.

Alafaya is entitled to relief by virtue of Section
367.045, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Alafaya requests that the Commission:

- a. Hold a formal administrative hearing; and
- b. Deny Florida Water's application.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of June, 1998, by:

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 877-6555 (850) 656-4029 FAX

/MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN FL Bar ID No. Ø199060 For the Firm

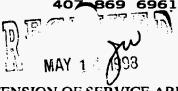
S. FRIEDMAN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an original and one copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Matthew J. Feil, Esquire, Florida Water Services Corporation, P.O. Box 609520, Orlando, Florida 32860-9520 this 11th day of June 1998.

3

alafaya\fwsc\objection



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA

You are hereby given notice on May 13, 1998, pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, of the Application of Florida Water Services Corporation to amend its Water and Wastewater Certificate Nos. 279-W and 226-S to add territory in Seminole County, Florida, as follows:

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Service territory additions for water and wastewater are as follows:

Township 21 South, Range 32 East, Seminole County, Florida.

Section 16

The South 1/2 of said Section 16.

Section 17

The East 410 feet of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 17.

Section 20

The South ½ of the Northwest ¼ lying North of the centerline of State Road 419 of said Section 20 and the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ lying North of the centerline of State Road 419 of said Section 20.

Section 21

The Northwest ¼ of said Section 21 less and except the North 990 feet of the West 660 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 21 and all of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 21 and the East ½ of the Southeast ¼ said Section 21.

Section 22

The South $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 22.

Section 27

All of said Section 27.

Section 28

The East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28 and the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28 and the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28.

Section 29

The Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29 and the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29 and the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29 and the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29.

Any objection to the said application must be made in writing within thirty days from this date to: Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0870. A copy of said objection should be mailed to the application, whose address is: Florida Water Services Corporation, Attn: Matthew J. Feil, Esquire, P.O. Box 609520, Orlando, Florida 32860-9520.

1