The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 980261-WS - Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 570-W and 496-S to add territory in Charlotte County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 970657-WS - Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc.

DATE AND TIME: February 3 and 4, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

A customer hearing will be held on February 3, 2000 at and 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: City of North Port City Hall

Commission Chambers

5650 N. Port Blvd.

North Port, FL

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 570-W and 496-S to add territory in Charlotte County by Florida Water Services Corporation, and application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties by Lake Suzy Utilities, Inc., and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on January 24, 2000 OCCUMENT WITHERSEATE

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shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-28, F.A.C. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850)413-6770 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).