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February 1, 2000
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Lake Utility Company
Application for Extension of Service Territory
Our File No. 26048.04

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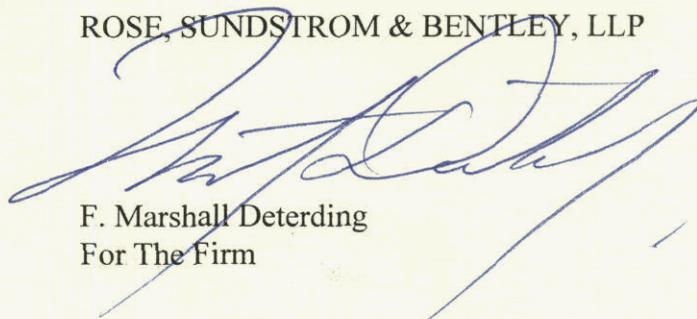
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of the Commission Rule 25-30.030 and 25-30.037(3), Florida Administrative Code is an Affidavit of newspaper publication which was completed on January 18, 2000 as required by rule. This Affidavit is Exhibit "H" to the application filed by the Utility on January 12, 2000. With this notification and affidavit the protest period will now expire on February 17, 2000.

Should you or any members of the staff have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDBSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP



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STAR-BANNER

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OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Gloria Thomas, who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of _____

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_____ in the _____ Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____

January 18, 2000

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion 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.

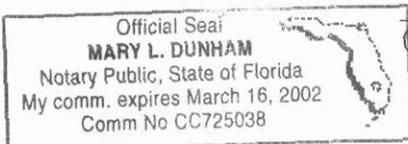
Gloria Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day

of January, A.D., 2000

(Seal)

Mary L Dunham
MARY L. DUNHAM Notary Public



(Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATION
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and the provisions of Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25 30.030, Notice is hereby given this 12th day of January, 2000, by Lake Utility Company, 25201 US Highway 27, Leesburg, Florida 34748 9099 of its Application to extend its service area to provide water and wastewater service to the following described lands in Lake County, Florida.
In Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 24 East
E 1/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, LESS the North 66 feet; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, LESS the North 66 feet; W 3/4 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
AND
That part of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 lying N of the Florida Turnpike. All in Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 24 East
AND
In Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 24 East
That part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying N of the Florida Turnpike in Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 24 East.
Not including that part of the Florida Turnpike adjacent to subject property.
All in Lake county, Florida. A total of a 206.5 Acres.
Written objections of the above noted extension must be made in writing and filed with the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, and a copy provided to F. Marshall Deterding, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, no later than 30 days after the last date this notice was mailed or published whichever is later.
No. 246826 - January 18, 2000