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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE:

Docket No. 990080-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Direct Testimony of Ted L. Biddy, P.E./P.L.S. for filing in the above referenced docket.

Also Enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the Direct Testimony of Ted L. Biddy, P.E./P.L.S. in MS Word format. Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess Deputy Public Counsel

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8	TED L. BIDDY, P.E. / P.L.S.
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20	BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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#### 1 O. WHAT IS YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS?

- 2 A. My name is Ted L. Biddy. My business address is 2308 Clara Kee Boulevard,
- 3 Tallahassee, Florida 32303.
- 4 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND WHAT IS YOUR POSITION?
- 5 A. I am currently self-employed as a professional engineer and land surveyor.
- 6 Q. WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK
- 7 EXPERIENCE?

A.

I graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1963. I am a registered professional engineer and land surveyor in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and several other states. I was the vice-president of Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. (BDI) and the regional manager of their Tallahassee Office from April 1991 until February 1998. I left the employment of BDI on September 30, 1998. Before joining BDI in 1991, I had operated my own civil engineering firm for 21 years. My areas of expertise include civil engineering, structural engineering, sanitary engineering, soils and foundation engineering and precise surveying. During my career, I have designed and supervised the master planning, design and construction of thousands of residential, commercial and industrial properties. My work has included: water and wastewater facility design; roadway design; parking lot design; stormwater facilities design; structural design; land surveys; and environmental permitting.

1		I have served as the principal and chief designer for numerous utility projects.
2		Among my major water and wastewater facilities designs have been a 2,000 acre
3		development in Lake County, FL; a 1,200 acre development in Ocean Springs,
4		MS; a 4-mile water distribution system for Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc.
5		and a 320-lot subdivision in Leon County, FL.
6	Q.	WHAT ARE YOUR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS?
7	A.	I am a member of the Florida Engineering Society, National Society of
8		Professional Engineers, Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers, American

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE A STATE OR Q. 11

Consulting Engineers Council, American College of Forensic Examiners and the

FEDERAL COURT AS AN ENGINEERING EXPERT WITNESS? 12

Florida Society of Professional Land Surveyors.

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- Yes, I have had numerous court appearances as an expert witness for cases 13 A. involving roadways, utilities, drainage, stormwater, water and wastewater 14 15 facilities designs.
- HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FLORIDA Q. 16 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC OR COMMISSION) FOR USED 17 AND USEFUL ANALYSIS AND OTHER ENGINEERING ISSUES?
- Yes, I have testified before the PSC for Docket Nos. 940109-WU, 950495-WS, Α. 19

on various engineering issues and used and useful analyses.

#### 2 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

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- A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide engineering testimony on the used and useful calculation issues for this Shangri-La by the Lake Utilities, Inc.

  (Shangri-La or Utility) case. My testimony will also address the estimated costs of existing water and wastewater facilities at the Shangri-La Mobile Home Park.
- Q. DURING YOUR REVIEW OF THIS CASE WHAT DOCUMENTS DID
   YOU REVIEW AND WHAT INVESTIGATIONS DID YOU MAKE?
  - I reviewed all the Utility filed and PSC staff generated case materials from the prior certificate case, Docket No. 940653-WS, and all the case materials from the current case. I further obtained copies of the original water and wastewater systems construction plans from the Lake County Public Works office. I also interviewed the Orlando FDEP permitting and enforcement personnel and obtained copies of pertinent documents from their files. I performed a detailed inspection of the water distribution and wastewater collection systems at Shangri-La and met with residents of Shangri-La on two occasions to discuss the existing utility systems. I then performed an engineering analysis of the original cost of the water and wastewater total plants and performed appropriate used and useful calculations.
- 20 Q. WHAT ENGINEERING ANALYSIS DID YOU PERFORM FIRST IN

### 1 CONNECTION WITH THE ORIGINAL COST OF THE WATER AND

#### 2 WASTEWATER FACILITIES AT SHANGRI-LA?

A.

Both the PSC Staff and I, independently, realized that the original cost study submitted by the Utility, as prepared by Wicks Consulting Services, Inc. in 1983, was in error. The error was due to Wicks' inclusion of all the utility facilities shown on the utility's plans for all phases of Shangri-La, when in fact, only a portion of these facilities were actually constructed. Therefore, after studying the original utility plans and performing an onsite inspection of the asbuilt utilities, I prepared a detailed cost estimate of the actually installed utilities. This cost estimate was based on quantities, which I calculated from the utility plans and confirmed, by field inspection. I then used the original 1983 unit prices as used by Wicks to complete the estimate. This cost estimate amounted to \$54,017 for total water plant and \$80,060 for total wastewater plant. I attach the cost estimate of the original construction hereto as Exhibit TLB-1.

# 15 Q. DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR ESTIMATE TO BE ACCURATE AND 16 HOW DOES YOUR ESTIMATE COMPARE WITH THE ESTIMATE 17 PREPARED BY THE PSC STAFF?

A. Yes, I believe my estimate is accurate because I confirmed the as-built utilities by field inspection and I used 1983 dollars for unit prices in the estimate. The difference in my estimate as compared to the PSC Staff estimate for water plant

l		is very small. Staff's estimate for all water plant constructed through 1983 is
2		\$53,453 as compared to my estimate of \$54,017. Staff then adds a total of
3		\$25,675 to their estimate to arrive at \$79,128 for total water plant in service.
4		The \$25,675 amount consists of additions to the water plant by Shangri-La from
5		1983 to June 30, 1994 plus an amount of \$16,875 for future meters to be
6		installed. These amounts are appropriate and I have no problem with Staff's
7		proposed total water plant in service of \$79,128.
8		The difference in my estimate as compared to the PSC Staff estimate for
9		wastewater plant is also very small. Staff's estimate for all wastewater plant
0		constructed through 1983 is \$79,266 as compared to my estimate of \$80,060.
1		Staff then adds a total of \$7,066 to their estimate to arrive at \$86,332 for total
2		wastewater plant in service. The \$7,066 amount consists of additions to the
3		wastewater plant by Shangri-La from 1983 to June 30, 1994 for various
4		necessary improvements. This \$7,066 addition is appropriate and I have no
5		problem with Staff's proposed total wastewater plant in service of \$86,332.
6	Q.	DO YOU AGREE WITH THE PSC PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION OF
7		FEBRUARY 8, 2000 THAT, "THE ONLY ADJUSTMENT THAT
8		SHOULD BE MADE TO THE RATE BASE AT THIS TIME IS AN
9		ADJUSTMENT TO REMOVE THE OVERSTATED LINES?"

No, I do not agree that the overstated lines cost is the only adjustment that

should be made to the rate base. There are significant used and useful adjustments that should be made to the rate base for the water distribution system, the wastewater collection system, and the wastewater treatment and disposal system. In particular, as discussed below, the used and useful percentage for the wastewater treatment and disposal system is very low.

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The proposed agency action reasons that the proper assessment of the utility's used and useful status would be more appropriately handled in a rate case proceeding. While this statement may be true if such a rate case was pending in the near future so that the proper used and useful adjustments could be made, unfortunately no such rate case is pending. The proper used and useful adjustments need to be made now so that the ratepayers do not continue to pay excessive rates while waiting for the next rate case. Moreover, since the utility has been collecting excessive rates for some time now, due to the overstated original cost study and the lack of adjustment for used and useful percentages, the ratepayers are no doubt entitled to a refund of some amount.

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE 100% USED AND USEFUL PERCENTAGE PROPOSED BY THE PSC STAFF FOR THE SHANGRI-LA WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU DO NOT AGREE AND WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING THE USED AND USEFUL

#### PERCENTAGE?

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No, I do not agree that the water distribution system for the Shangri-La system is 100% used and useful. First, we need to recognize that the occupation of the Shangri-La by the Lake Mobile Home Park has been stagnant for several years now and that a zero growth percentage is warranted for the existing system. Therefore, the five year margin reserve growth factor would not apply to Shangri-La since we have historical evidence of no growth from June 30, 1994 through June 30, 1999. By actual field count on October 12, 1999, I found 127 mobile home lots occupied with water connections and 5 single family residential water service connections existing. Therefore, only 132 active connections existed on October 12, 1999 while the original 1994 certificate case (Docket No. 940653-WS) stated that Shangri-La was currently providing water and wastewater service to 135 mobile homes and 5 single family residences (140 connections). This evidence shows that Shangri-La actually lost 8 connections over the five year margin reserve period. Shangri-La by the Lake has 155 lots with water service available and 5 adjacent property single family residences for a total of 160 available water services. With only 132 active connections, the used and useful percentage for the water distribution system would be 132/160 or 82.5% using the comparison of connected lots to total available lots. Exhibit TLB-2 sets forth the used and

1		useful methodology and Exhibit TLB-3 shows the used and useful calculations.
2	Q.	DO YOU AGREE THAT THE WATER WELL AND WATER
3		TREATMENT PLANT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED 100% USED AND
4		USEFUL?
5	A.	Since the system, during the 1994 to 1999 period, had only one well, we will
6		have to assign a 100% used and useful percentage to the well and water
7		treatment plant. My rationale for used and useful calculations is based on
8		established design criteria for wells considering the firm reliable capacity which
9		is the well supply capacity with the largest well out of service. For used and
10		useful calculations, I compare existing demand to the firm reliable capacity.
11		Since only one well existed for this period, we can not compute a firm reliable
12		capacity for the system.
13		During my inspection in October, 1999, I noted that an additional well was
14		being installed. Therefore, future used and useful calculations will need to
15		consider the existing system demand compared to the system's firm reliable
16		capacity.
17		I have serious questions that will be discussed below concerning the historical
18		volume pumped by the existing well as compared to the extremely low volume
19		received by the wastewater treatment plant. However, for now, the well and
20		water treatment facilities must be considered 100% used and useful.

1	Q.	DO YOU AGREE THAT THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM
2		SHOULD BE CONSIDERED 100% USED AND USEFUL AS PROPOSED
3		BY THE PSC STAFF FOR THE SHANGRI-LA SYSTEM? IF NOT
4		PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU DO NOT AGREE AND WHAT IS THE
5		APPROPRIATE METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING THE USED
6		AND USEFUL PERCENTAGE?
7	A.	No, I do not agree that the Shangri-La wastewater collection system is 100%
8		used and useful. For the same reasons as I discussed above for the water
9		distribution system, the collection system must be assigned a zero growth factor
10		for the five year margin reserve growth period. By my count on October 12
11		1999, I found 127 mobile homes connected to the wastewater collection system
12		out of a total of 155 available connections to the system. The adjacent five
13		single family residences served with water by Shangri-La do not have
14		wastewater service. Therefore, using the connected lots to total available lots
15		methodology, the used and useful percentage for the wastewater collection
16		system would be 127/155 or 81.94%.
17	Q.	DO YOU AGREE THAT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
18		SHOULD BE CONSIDERED 100% USED AND USEFUL? IF NOT

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU DO NOT AGREE AND EXPLAIN THE

APPROPRIATE METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING THE USED

#### AND USEFUL PERCENTAGE?

2 A. No, I do not agree that the treatment plant should be considered 100% used and useful. It has a very low used and usefulness for reasons that I will address.

First, however, I would like to address the 5 year margin reserve issue. For the same reasons as discussed above concerning the lack of growth at Shangri-La during the 5 year margin reserve period, the wastewater flow to the treatment plant has been stagnant and a zero growth factor is warranted for the five years ending June 30, 1999. Both the Shangri-La annual reports and available FDEP records confirm that flows to the Wastewater Plant "have decreased slightly" during the past 4 years. The annual average daily flows (AADF) from FDEP records and Shangri-La annual reports are as follows:

12	<u>YEAR</u>	FDEP RECORDS	SHANGRI-LA	REPORTS
13	1996	7,100 GPD	7,109 (	3PD
14	1997	7,100 GPD	7,249 (	GPD .
15	1998	7,600 GPD	6,654 (	GPD
16	1999	5,900 GPD		+

The average of the four years of FDEP records would be 6,925 GPD for the AADF. These four years of records were all the data available at the Orlando office of FDEP when I visited with them in December, 1999. Prior records have been archived.

The treatment plant is permitted by FDEP at an AADF of 50,000 GPD.
Therefore, the used and useful percentage for the treatment plant would be
6,925/50,000 or 13.85%. With such a low used and useful percentage, it would
not be equitable or fair to the ratepayers to delay the used and useful adjustment
to the rate base for the wastewater treatment plant because the ratepayers are
already paying excessive rates.

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# Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT A USED AND USEFUL ADJUSTMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE EFFLUENT DISPOSAL FACILITIES?

- The FDEP Effluent Disposal Permit for the Shangri-La Wastewater Treatment Plant is for a 0.013 MGD percolation pond and a 0.037 MGD sprayfield. Though the effluent disposal facilities (reuse) are required to comply with the FDEP requirements, I believe that equity and fairness would dictate that existing customers should only pay for their own share of these facilities but not for the future customers. The used and useful adjustment should be applied to all the effluent disposal facilities. Since there is no detail design information available, the treatment plant used and useful percentage (13.85%) should be applied to all the effluent disposal system.
- Q. WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF SECTION 367.0817, FLORIDA STATUTES,
  ON THE PERMISSIBILITY OF MAKING USED AND USEFUL
  ADJUSTMENTS ON REUSE FACILITIES?

I am aware that Section 367.0817 addresses this issue. That provision was only recently passed and, to my knowledge, it has not been interpreted by a Florida court. Since I am not a lawyer, I do not feel qualified to render a legal opinion as to how that statutory provision would be applied in this particular situation. It is inconceivable to me, however, that the Florida legislature could have intended that today's customers should be saddled with the capital carrying costs for facilities that will not be needed until the distant future.

# 8 Q. DO YOU HAVE FURTHER TESTIMONY TO OFFER TO THE 9 COMMISSION?

Yes, I would like to discuss the abnormal relationship at Shangri-La between the
water usage and the wastewater flow which reaches the treatment plant. The
average daily flow (ADF) for water usage has been many times higher than the
wastewater flow and is a puzzle. The following table shows the comparison of
water usage to wastewater flow at the treatment plant.

15	<u>YEAR</u>	WATER USAGE	WASTEWATER TREATED
16	1996	57,981 GPD (ADF)	7,100 GPD (ADF)
17	1997	53,728 GPD (ADF)	7,100 GPD (ADF)
18	1999	25,083 GPD (ADF)	5,900 GPD (ADF)

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The water usage during the time periods charted above amounts to as much as eight times the wastewater flow received at the treatment plant down to four

times the wastewater flow after meters were installed in 1999. This water usage is highly unusual since a normal rule of thumb is that 70 to 80 percent of water usage is returned to the sewers. While it is true that the Shangri-La Mobile Home water services were not metered until 1999, extensive irrigation and/or leaks in the water distribution system would have had to occur for this much water usage. Even after meters were installed, the water pumped to the distribution system amounts to more than four times the flow received at the wastewater treatment plant. Unaccounted for water to these levels is obviously unacceptable. There is another possible answer to the unusually high water usage at Shangri-La. The 1998 annual report submitted by Shangri-La on page W-3 under water customers lists five 5/8" meters for the single family residential connections; 129 unmetered mobile home connections; and one 4"meter counted as a single customer equal to 30 meter equivalents. The one customer counted for the 4" meter is then added to the 5 single family customers and the 129 mobile home customers to give a total of 135 customers. If Shangri-La truly means that it was serving 135 customers in 1998, one of which was equal to 30 meter equivalents for a total of 164 meter equivalents, then it is obvious that Shangri-La was providing water service to others outside the Shangri-La Mobile Home Park and outside their authorized service area. If

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this annual report is true as stated, then the mystery of the excessive water flow 1 is solved. 2 During my field inspection of the well facilities, I had to observe the well from 3 the adjacent public roadway because, at that time, the Office of Public Counsel 4 could not get permission for me to go onsite for my inspection. I could not get 5 close enough to the well to determine if another water supply line with a 4" 6 7 meter was piped toward one of the adjacent developments. I would recommend that the answer to this mystery of the excessive water use be 8 9 pursued through further discovery from Shangri-La. If the additional customers do not exist, then the answer could be as simple as a very leaky distribution 10 11 system that is in great need of repair.

#### Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

13 A. Yes.

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#### **EXHIBIT LIST**

EXHIBIT TLB-1 COST ESTIMATE OF ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION

EXHIBIT TLB-2 USED AND USEFUL METHODOLOGY

EXHIBIT TLB-3 USED AND USEFUL CALCULATIONS

#### Exhibit TLB-1 (page 1 of 3) SHANGRI-LA BY THE LAKE UTILITIES, INC CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE USING 1983 PRICES FOR WASTEWATER & WATER UTILITY SYSTEMS (BASED ON RECORD DRAWINGS OF SPRINGSTEAD ENGINEERING DATED 9-25-75 & 5-3-79 AND FIELD INSPECTION) NOTE: Unit Prices used are same as used by Utility's Engineer, Wicks Consulting in preparing original cost estimate. WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM ITEM QUANTITY UNIT PRICE ITEM AMOUNT COMMENTS Lift Stations 2 EA. \$8,000,00 16,000.00 Only 2 lift stations constructed \$ 6" F.M-From Park to WWTP 210 L.F.. \$3.00 630.00 only 210 l.f.of 6" F.M. existing \$ Manholes 7 EA. \$500.00 \$ 3.500.00 7 total manholes Lateral Cleanouts 21 EA. \$50.00 \$ 1,050.00 21 total cleanouts 8 " Gravity Sewer Main 1,681 L.F. \$3.00 \$ 5,043.00 only 1,681 l.f of 8" gravity main existing 6" Gravity Sewer Lateral 4.895 L.F. \$2.00 9.790.00 \$ only 4,895 l.f. of 6" gravity lateral existing 4" Force Main 2,110 L.F. \$1.75 \$ 3,692.00 only 2,110 l.f. of 4" force main existing Sewer Connections 153 EA. \$35.00 5,355.00 153 total sewer connections \$ SUBTOTAL = 45,060.00 \$ WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ITEM QUANTITY **UNIT PRICE** ITEM AMOUNT COMMENTS 6" C.I.D.I.P. CANAL CROSSING 1 EA.@ 50'. \$4.00 \$ 200.00 Hung from bridge, not sub-aqueous 2" Galv. I.P. Canal Crossing 0 \$2.00 \$ Does not exist 6" Water Line 668 L.F. \$3.00 \$ 2,004.00 668 l.f. of 6" existing 6" Gate Valves 3 EA. \$150.00 \$ 450.00 Only 3 - 6" gate valves existing 6"x 4"x 6"x 4" Cross 2 EA. \$ \$30,00 60.00 6" x 4" x 6' Tee 1 EA. \$30.00 \$ 30.00 6" x 4" x 2" Tee 1 EA. \$30.00 \$ 30.00 4" Water Line 4.952 L.F. \$2.65 \$ 13,123.00 Only 4,952 l.f. of 4" water line existing 4" Gate Valves 9 EA. \$75.00 \$ 675.00 9 total 4" gate valves 4" x 4" x 4' Tee 1 Ea. \$25.00 \$ 25.00 4" x 4" x 2" Tee 1EA. \$25.00 \$ 25.00 Only 1 - 4" x 4" x 2" tees exists 4" x 4 " x 1 1/2" Tee 27 EA. \$15.00 \$ Only 27 - 4" x 4' x 1 1/2" Tees exist 405.00 4" x 2" x 1 1/2" Tee 0 \$ \$15.00 none exist 4" - 90 degee bend 7 EA. \$15.00 \$ 105.00 4" - 45 degree bend \$15.00 \$ 0 none exist 4" - 22 degree bend 0 \$15.00 \$ none exist 2" Water Line 0 \$1.50 \$ none exist 2" x 2" x 1 1/2" Tee 0 \$5.00 \$ none exist 2" x 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Tee 0 \$5.00 \$ none exist 2" Gate Valve 1 \$15.00 \$ 15.00 Only 1 - 2" gate valve exists 2" - 90 degree bend 0 \$4.00 \$ none exist 2" x 1 1/2 - 90 degree bend 0 \$4.00 \$ none exist 1 1/2" Water Line 5,656 L.F. \$1.00 \$ 5,656.00 Only 5,656 l.f. of 1 1/2" water line exists 1 1/2" Gate Valve 1 EA. \$8.00 \$ 8.00 1 1/2" - 90 degree bend 1 EA. \$4.00 \$ 4.00 Only 1 - 1 1/2" - 90 degree bend exists 1 1/2" Blowoff Valve 1 \$52.00 \$ 52.00 Water Service Connections 153 \$50.00 includes all prepared lots in mobile home park \$ 7,650.00 SUBTOTAL = \$ 30,517.00

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					Exhibit TLB-1 (page 2 of 3)
				PLANT	
ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	ITE	M AMOUNT	COMMENTS
6" Well w/ 270 GPM, 2 HP, 20" TDH Allis Chalmers Center Pump w/ Elect. Panel, Piping, Valving and Concrete Slab.	1 Ea.	Lump Sum	\$	12,500.00	Same as Utility's estimate
Aeration Structure with 775 S.F. x 6" Conc. Slab (Sloped 1/4"/ft to Center Drain), 5.3' High Conc. Block Wall Section @ 1,056' Length, 1,054 S.F. x 2' High Alum.					
Cover w/ Screen.	1 Ea.	Lump Sum	\$	7,000.00	Same as Utility's estimate
4" C.I Pipe	16 L.F.	\$3.50	\$	56.00	Same as Utility's estimate
4" PVC Pipe	61 L.F.	\$2.65	\$	162.00	Same as Utility's estimate
4" Gate Valve	4 EA.	\$75.00	\$	300.00	Same as Utility's estimate
4" C.I. Cross	1 EA.	\$15.00	\$	15.00	Same as Utility's estimate
4" C.I. Tee	1 EA.	\$15.00	\$	15.00	Same as Utility's estimate
4' x 4" x 2" PVC Tee	1 EA	\$25.00	\$	25.00	Same as Utility's estimate
2", 1/16" diameter Holes Drilled PVC Pipe w/ strapping to support beams	140 L.F.	Lump Sum	\$	227.00	Same as Utility's estimate
High Service Pumps, 150 GPM, 7.5 HP, 140" TDH Allis-Chalmers, w/ associated piping, valves	2 EA.	\$400.00	\$	800.00	Same as Utility's estimate
Hydro-pneumatic tank w/associated plumbing and controls (1500 gal. Capacity)	1 Ea.	\$1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	Same as Utility's estimate
Chlorination Room within Water Plant Structure with fans, scales, dual Wallace & Tierman Model V-100A-12 Chlorinator, Booster Pump, C/2 Ejector w/piping, hardware, electrical wiring					
and controls	1 EA.	Lump Sum	\$	900.00	Same as Utility's estimate
		SUBTOTAL =	\$	23,500.00	
	•	WASTEWATE	R TR	EATMENT PL	ANT
ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	ITE	M AMOUNT	COMMENTS

O.O50 MGD Secondary					
Treatment Steel Plant	1 Ea.	Lump Sum	\$	25,000.00	Same as Utility's Estimate
		SUBTOTAL =	\$	25,000.00	
					Exhibit TLB-1 (page 3 of 3)
		EFFLUENT	DISF	POSAL SYSTE	М
ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	ITE	M AMOUNT	COMMENTS
3500 s.f. Percolation Pond	1 Ea.	Lump Sum	\$	3,500.00	Same as Utility's Estimate
3.2 Acre Spray-field w/pump,					
valves, piping	1 Ea.	Lump Sum	\$	6,080.00	Same as Utility's Estimate
Pump w/controls	1 Ea.	Lump Sum	\$	420.00	Same as Utility's Estimate
		SUBTOTAL =	\$	10,000.00	
	TOTAL	ESTIMATE =	\$	134,077.00	

#### **EXHIBIT TLB-2**

#### USED AND USEFUL METHODOLOGY

#### I. WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Used & Useful % = Total Connected Lots/Total Available Lots in System

Where total connected lots includes a 5-year margin reserve period.

#### II. WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Used & Useful % = Total Connected Lots/Total Available Lots in System

Where total connected lots includes a 5-year margin reserve period.

#### III. WATER WELLS AND WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Used & Useful % = Average Daily Flow Demand/Firm Reliable Capacity

Where ADF demand includes a 5-year margin reserve period and firm reliable capacity is the well supply capacity with the largest well out of service. Also where ADF demand has been decreased for any excess unaccounted for water.

#### IV. WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Used & Useful % = Annual ADF/Total Plant Capacity

Where annual ADF includes a 5-year margin reserve period and the plant FDEP permit is stated in terms of annual ADF. Also where annual ADF has been decreased for any excess I/I.

#### V. <u>EFFLUENT DISPOSAL FACILITIES</u>

Used & Useful % = Annual ADF/Total Plant Capacity

Where annual ADF includes a 5-year margin reserve period and the plant FDEP permit is stated in terms of annual ADF.

Since no detail design information is available for the effluent disposal facilities, the treatment plant used & useful percentage was applied to the effluent facilities.

#### SHANGRI-LA BY THE LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

Docket No. 990080-WS
Test Year Ending June 30, 1994
Five Year Margin Reserve Period Ending June 30, 1999

Exhibit TLB-3 Page 1 of 1

	SHANGRI-LA W W SHANGRI-LA SHANGRI-LA COLLECTIO WATER DIST.
OPC USED AND USEFUL CALCULATIONS	WWTP N SYSTEM SYSTEM

#### WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

TOTAL CONNECTED LOTS 132
TOTAL AVAILABLE LOTS 160
USED & USEFUL % 82.50%

#### WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

TOTAL CONNECTED LOTS 127
TOTAL AVAILABLE LOTS 155
USED & USEFUL % 81.94%

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

PERMITTED PLANT CAPACITY, AADF (GPD) 50,000

AADF AT END OF MARGIN RESERVE PERIOD (GPD) 6,925

USED & USEFUL % 13.85%

#### **EFFLUENT DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

PERMITTED PLANT CAPACITY, AADF (GPD) 50,000

AADF AT END OF MARGIN RESERVE PERIOD (GPD) 6,925

USED & USEFUL % 13.85%

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 990080-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Direct Testimony of Ted

L. Biddy, P.E./P.L.S. has been furnished by U.S. Mail or \*hand delivery to the following parties, this

11th day of August, 2000.

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