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# Hublic Service Commission

February 4, 2011

Mr. Michael G. Cooke Ruden McClosky 215 S. Monroe Street Suite 815 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Docket No. 110023-WS - Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Lake County by Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc., Mid-Florida Lakes Utility

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Staff has reviewed the above-referenced filing on behalf of Mid-Florida Lakes Utility (Mid-Florida or Utility) and determined that the following information is necessary to meet the requirements of Commission rules and to clarify the application.

#### **Deficiencies**

- 1. Land Ownership. Exhibit E contains a warranty deed dated August 1994 that transferred the specified property to Snowbirdland Vistas, Inc. (Snowbirdland). Pursuant to Rule 25-30.033(1)(j), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), please provide a copy of the agreement executed by Snowbirdland that permits the certificated utility's long-term continuous use of the land on which the water and wastewater facilities are located, such as a 99-year lease.
- 2. Legal Description. Staff is unable to determine whether the legal description provided in Exhibit K matches the service territory depicted on the maps provided in Exhibits L and M. As a result, staff is also unable to determine whether the proposed legal notice describes the requested service territory. Pursuant to Rules 25-30.030 and 25-30.033(1)(I), F.A.C., please provide a complete legal description of the territory that includes a reference to township(s), range(s), land section(s) and county, as well as a complete and accurate description of the territory using either the sections format or the metes and bounds format.
- Territory Maps. Rule 25-30.033(1)(n), F.A.C., requires that the application include a map showing township, range, and section with a scale such as 1" = 200' or 1" = 400', with the proposed territory plotted thereon by use of metes and bounds or quarter sections, and with a defined reference point of beginning. The maps submitted in Exhibits L and M do not display the territory using the scale as specified by the rule, do not meet the metes and bounds or quarter sections requirement, and do not provide a defined reference point of beginning. Staff is unable to determine whether the legal description provided in Exhibit K matches the service area depicted on the maps. Please provide a territory map that meets these rule requirements and clearly illustrates the territory border using a bold line with sufficient contrast for easy reading.
- 4. Notice of Application. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C., the Utility must provide notice of the application to those parties named on the list provided by the Commission and to each customer of the systems to be certificated. The notice must also be published in a newspaper of general circulation the territory, as prescribed by this rule. Attached, please find the Commission's list of parties to be noticed. Please submit to the Commission the affidavits required by Section 367.045(1)(e), Florida

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Statutes (F.S.), with a copy of the notice attached. Please note that the legal notice must be revised to reflect the correct complete legal description, as addressed in Item 2 above.

#### Additional Information

- **5. Land Ownership.** Please explain the relationship between Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (ELP), and Snowbirdland.
- **Customer Class.** It is staff's understanding that Mid-Florida has 1,225 residential lot connections. Exhibit J, Schedule No. A-1, indicates that a general service customer class is also being served. Please confirm whether the clubhouse, compound, laundry room, two firehouses, and two pools are the Utility's only general service customers and whether each of these connections is individually metered.
- **7. Annual Gallons Sold.** Schedule No. B-10 of Exhibit J indicates the estimated annual gallons sold as 97,943,000 gallons. Please provide documentation that shows how this figure was determined.
- 8. Undeveloped Land in Service Area. According to staff's review of the County Assessment and System maps provided in Exhibits L and M, respectively, the service territory includes a parcel, Parcel 1-J, that appears to be undeveloped. This parcel does not appear to have any lines. Please explain whether this parcel is owned by ELP, whether ELP has any plans for future development of the property, and whether water and/or wastewater service would be needed.
- 9. Tariff Description of Territory Served. Please update Original Sheet No. 3.1 of the Water Tariff to reflect the correct legal description of the proposed service territory, as addressed in Item 2 above.
- **10. Tariff Customer Bill.** Rule 25-30.335, F.A.C., provides that a utility cannot consider a customer delinquent in paying his or her bill until the 21<sup>st</sup> day after the utility has mailed or presented the bill for payment. Rule 25-30.320, F.A.C., provides that service may be discontinued after five working days written notice is mailed to the customer, separate and apart from any bill for service. For clarity, you may wish to include this language on your customer bill.

Should you have any questions concerning the above-referenced items, please feel free to contact Ms. Melissa Jones-Alexis, of my staff, by phone at (850) 413-6997 or mjonesal@psc.state.fl.us. To ensure timely processing of your application, the above-referenced documents and statements should be filed on or before March 4, 2011. Please ensure that your transmittal references Docket No. 110023-WS and that it is mailed directly to:

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Sincerely,

Patti Daniel

Public Utilities Supervisor

Bureau of Certification, Economics, and Tariffs

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Jones-Alexis, Walden)

Office of the General Counsel (Young)

Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 110023-WS)

### LIST OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES IN LAKE COUNTY (VALID FOR 60 DAYS) 02/08/2011 - 04/08/2011

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ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714-4027

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