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From: Office of Chairman Lila Jaber

Docket Number: 020010-WS

**Docket Title:** 

Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

### 1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
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Hearing		02/19/2003	Highland County	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Service Hearing		02/19/2003	Highland County	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hearing		02/20/2003	Highland County	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### 2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

### Hearing **Officers**

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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks:

The 12pm Hearing on 2/19/03 will begin immediately following the 10am Service Hearing.

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Remarks:

The 12pm Hearing on 4/08/03 will begin immediately following the 10am Service Hearing.

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# Aublic Service Commission

January 2, 2002

John H. Lovelette, Real Estate Projects Manager The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. 1525 U.S. 27 South Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Docket No. 020010-WS

Dear Mr. Lovelette:

This will acknowledge receipt of application for approval of staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P., which was filed in this office on January 2, 2002, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission

Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division The Commission Clerk and Administrative Svcs. Talahassee, F1. 323-0850

CCA note: Letter will be filed in 620010-ws (SARC) based on Jason Fudge's

conversation with Mr. Eason.

Dear Sir:

Docket No. 990374-WS Order No. PSC-02-0250

After reading the computor information regarding Camp Florida Resort, there are several things we do not understand. Apparently, you do not know the owner of Woodlands like we do. It appears also that you have accumulated most of your information from the Owner or his represtative of Woodlands in your investigation of what is going on here.

Our question is:

Why does he bill us for our water in advance and be able to charge us a late fee (if we are late) on water & waste water on what we haven't used yet? If it is because he is charging a "flat rate", we døn't understand why he installed and billed for meters "JUNE 2000".

Meter Installation \$174.15 Labor 10.00 Seven Bathhouses 5.38 Tota1

Enclosed is a bill Woodlands sent us in March for water we would use in March. They just happened to send us two bills that month. We don't believe they intended for us to pay it twice.

To this date, he has never used these meters, yet he charged 165 home-owners \$189.53 (that is 165 X 189.53 = \$31,272.45). Also, he owns 232 lots here where water is available for which he rents most of his lots and does not have them metered.

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Where is there fairness and justice here? This is just an example of some of the things this man has done to exploit the Senior Citizens here. We just don't understand how you can let him get away with many of the things you have allowed and excused, according to this computor information of Docket 990374-WS

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely Submitted,

Rebert & Eason

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Edra J. Easem
(Home Owners E44)
6 Hidden Harber Lane
Lake Placid, F1. 33852

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Deliver payment to:

The Woodlands 1525 US 27 South Lake Placid, FL 33852 863 699-1936

MAILED Return this portion with payment

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Previous Balance: 0.00 35.00

Billed: 03/01 After 03/20 pay 40.00

35.00 is due on or before 03/20

Total New Charges: 35.00

35.00 is due on or before 03/20

Invoice # 020337 Acct# E44

After 03/20 pay 40.00 Svc: 03/01 to 03/31

You paid \$35.00 on 02/19

Our mailing address is changing to: 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852 Invoice # 020337 Acct# E44 Svc Addr: 6 Hidden Harbor Lane

Robert Easom 6 Hidden Harbor Lane Lake Placid FL 33852

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### **FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK**

June 30, 2002

Cloyd & Laura Hassinger 7869H N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street Milwaukee, WI. 53223 (414) 357-8264

Florida address: 20 Freedom Way Lake Placid, Fl. 33852 (863) 699-0226

Director, Division of Commission Clerk And Administrative Services Florida public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL. 32339-0850

Reference: Docket No. 020010 - WS, The Woodlands of Lake Placid

Dear Sir/Madam:

We will be unable to attend the July 15, 2002 meeting on reference matter. Nor Will we be there until the second week in October. Therefore, we will appreciate it if you would communicate to us, in writing, any significant information on this matter.

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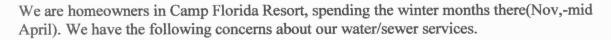


COMMISSION CONCLEAN

July 2, 2002

From: Vernon and Wilma Woodward 318 Wilkinson St. Chelsea, Mi. 48118 Winter address: 14 Hidden Harbor Lane Lake Placid, Fl. 33852

To: Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 020010-ws



- 1. We are billed in advance and if bill is not paid by 20th of that month we are charged a late fee-that is a late fee on services we have not yet used. Doesn't seem fair to us.
- 2. We, as homeowners were required by Woodlands to pay for water meter and a fee for installing a meter on our lot. We understand The Woodlands were told to install meters on their rental lots. As of mid April 2002 when we left Camp Florida Resort there were no sign of meters being installed on the rental lots. Most of these lots are rented during the winter months. It appears the homeowners bear the burden of paying for all water/sewer usage at Camp Florida Resort.
- 3. We do not think it is fair for homeowners to be required to pay full amount of \$35.00 per month for 12 months as we would be using NO water/sewer from mid April-Nov. We would like to see a summer rate put in place.

Thank you,
Vernon Woodward
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July 3, 2002

Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32390-0850

Subject: Docket No. 020010-WS

The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Why is there a meeting of customers of the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. when 90% of the customers are up north?

There are approximately 150 homeowners that pay the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L. P. for water and wastewater.

There are approximately 200 other lots and homes that Camp Florida Resort rents out throughout the year. How much does Camp Florida Resort pay the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. for water and wastewater?

I still feel we should have meetings that affect us when the majority of the customers are in the area.

Sincerely,

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Kay Flynn

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The attached bulletin and press release was faxed today to Highland County commissioners, city commissioners from the town of Lake Placid, and local state senators and representatives.





# Bulletin

A Publication of PSC Actions Provided to Gov't. Officials

July 8, 2002

### Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by Woodlands of Lake Placid Docket No. 020010-WS

On January 2, 2001, Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. (Woodlands or utility) filed an application for a staff-assisted rate case with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission). Woodlands is a water and wastewater utility providing service in Highlands County. Woodlands provides water service to 382 residential customers located within the Lake Placid Camp Florida Resort RV park and 33 residential customers located outside the park. Woodlands also provides water service to 14 commercial customers and wastewater service is provided to the 382 residential customers and ten commercial customers. Woodlands is located approximately 2 3/4 miles south of Lake Placid on the east side of US 27.

The current rate case is being processed under the PSC's "Proposed Agency Action" (PAA) procedure. Under the PAA process, the case will not be set for a formal hearing unless a timely protest to the Commission's proposed agency action is filled.

The utility's records have been audited for compliance with Commission rules and orders. A staff engineer conducted a field investigation of the utility's plant and service area. In addition, a preliminary review of Woodlands operation expenses, maps, company files and rate application was also performed to obtain information about the physical plant operating costs.

On Monday, July 15, 2002, PSC staff will hold a customer meeting for the purpose of providing customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments regarding the quality of service the utility provides and the

proposed rate increase and to ask questions and to comment on PSC staff's preliminary rates as well as other issues.

Based upon PSC staff's preliminary analysis, the bill for a residential customer residing within the park using the average of 6,500 gallons of water would increase from \$22.00 to \$25.35 for water and would increase from \$13.00 to \$15.82 for wastewater. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will consider the utility's quality of service and other matters in this case.

PSC staff is scheduled to make a recommendation to the Commission on August 22, 2002, and the Commission vote is scheduled for September 3, 2002.

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CUSTOMER MEETING
Monday, July 15, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.
The Woodlands of Lake Placid
Community Center
239 Shoreline Drive
Lake Placid, Florida

For legal questions, contact: Katherine Echternacht (850) 413-6218

For technical questions, contact: Sally Moniz (850) 413-6926 Ted Davis (850) 413-6966 Troy Rendell (850) 413-6934

For general information, contact: Thelma Crump or Richard Tudor (850) 413-6482

## **CONSUMER ASSISTANCE**

Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by Woodlands of Lake Placid

Docket No. 020010-WS

Any consumer who wishes to comment or provide information may do so at the service hearing scheduled in their local area.

Consumers may write to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

All written correspondence will be placed in the docket file noted above.

Or, consumers may call or fax to the FPSC's Division of Consumer Affairs' toll-free numbers:

Phone: 1-800-342-3552 Fax: 1-800-511-0809

Internet E-Mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

See the FPSC's World Wide Web Home Page at: http://www.floridapsc.com



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# Hublic Service Commission PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

July 8, 2002

Contact: Richard Tudor or Thelma Crump ◆ 850-413-6482

# PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES BY WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

**TALLAHASSEE** — The staff from the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has scheduled a customer meeting to receive comments from customers in response to a proposed increase in water and wastewater rates by Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. (Woodlands or utility). On Monday, July 15, 2002, PSC staff will hold a customer meeting for the purpose of providing customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments regarding the quality of service the utility provides, to comment on the proposed rate increase and to ask questions and comment on PSC staff's preliminary rates as well as other issues.

Woodlands is a water and wastewater providing service in Highlands County. Woodlands is located approximately two and three-quarter miles south of Lake Placid on the east side of US 27.

Based upon staff's preliminary analysis, the bill for a residential customer residing within the park using the average of 6,500 gallons of water would increase from \$22.00 to \$25.35 for water and from \$13.00 to \$15.82 for wastewater. All customers of Woodlands are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the following time and location:

Monday, July 15, 2002 6:00 p.m. The Woodlands of Lake Placid Community Center 239 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, Florida

PSC staff is scheduled to make a recommendation to the Commission in this case on August 22, 2002, and the Commission vote is scheduled for September 3, 2002.

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Website - http://www.floridapsc.com Richard Tudor, Director, Office of Public Information 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



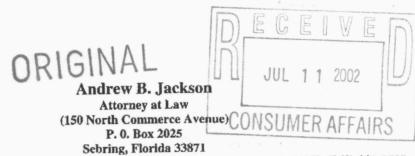
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 7/15/02	TIME SUBMITTED: 3:45 p.m.
TO: James T. Deason T	TITLE:
OFFICE/BUSINESS: Fairfield	Inn
TELEPHONE NO: ()	FAX NO: (407) 581-5601
FROM: Kay Flynn OFFICE/DIVISION: The Commission	
TELEPHONE NO: (850) 413-6770	FAX NO: (850) 413-7118
COMMENTS: Please deliver	ASAP! Mr. Deason
10 in Room 215.	Thanks.
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Jul-11-02 11:07



Phone: (863) 382-3686

FAX: (863) 382-1509

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July 10, 2002

Via Facsimile: 800-511-0809

TO:

Director, Division of Commission Clerk and

Administrative Services

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE:

DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

Motion For Continuance (customer meeting)

Dear Director:

Correspondence and Motion For Continuance attached.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew B. Jackson

Mailing Address

Sebring, FL 33871-2025

P.O. Box 2025

### ANDREW B. JACKSON

Attorney at Law 150 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE P.O. BOX 2025 SEBRING, FLORIDA 33871-2025

July 10, 2002

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Phone (863) 382-3686 Fax (863) 382-1509 ajackson@digital.net

Via Facsimile: 800-511-0809

Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



RE:

**DOCKET NO. 020010-WS** 

THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

Motion For Continuance (customer meeting)

Dear Director:

I am enclosing a motion to continue the "customer meeting" in the above referenced matter. Due to the pending litigation, it would not appear that such a meeting would be appropriate at this time.

In my opinion everyone would be better served to continue the meeting until the ownership of the utility has been resolved.

Please advise of your decision.

Sincerely yours,

ABJ:i Enclosure

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### DOCKET NO. 020010-WS THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

### APPLICATION OF THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

#### FOR A STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN

### HIGHLANDS COUNTY

### MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P., by and through its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests that the "customer meeting" scheduled for 6:00 P.M., Monday, July 15, 2002, at The Woodlands of Lake Placid Community Center, 239 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida, be continued to a later date, and in support of its motion states:

- 1. A suit to foreclose a mortgage on the property owned by **THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.**, including the utility's property which furnishes the water and waste water services to customers who would be involved in this meeting.
- 2. Since foreclosure appears to be eminent and such foreclosure will result in a new owner of the utility, a "customer meeting" at this time would serve no useful purpose.
- 3. At the conclusion of the foreclosure sale, Woodlands of lake Placid, L.P. will no longer own the utilities involved in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of July, 2002.

ANDREW B. JACKSON, Florida Bar Number 0038826

Attorney for The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

150 North Commerce Avenue

P. O. Box 2025, Sebring, Florida 33871-2025

Phone: (863) 382-3686. Fax: (863) 382-1509

Robert and Lorraine Young 35 Freedom Way Lake Placid, FL 33852

Docket No. 020010-WS, The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Director, Division of Commission Clerk And Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 AECENED APSC

Sirs:

My wife and I own an RV site in Camp Florida Resort, Lake Placid, Fl... We use the site for 3-4 months per year but currently pay a water/sewage bill of \$35 per month, no matter if we are using the site or not. This equates to \$420 per year. We have a meter on our water line so that metering by the utility is possible. This meter is not currently being used to determine our monthly usage. If, the proposed rate increase is based on the total water used in Camp Florida Resort divided by the owners of <u>EACH</u> and <u>EVERY</u> site(including the rentals) then we do not have a problem with the new rate. However, if the RENTAL sites, which, as we understand it, have NO METER then a problem exists because it appears as if all the water used over the historical twelve month period is being paid for, in the proposed rate increase, by the individual site owner/users and not the company that owns the rental sites. (The owner of most rental sites is also the owner of the Woodlands Utility).

We feel that ALL users of the water/sewage lines in Camp Florida Resort, individual owners and also the company rental sites owner, should pay an equal amount.

Sincerely,
Robert Young
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## Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** October 1, 2002

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services TO:

FROM: Katherine Echternacht - Economic Regulation Section - Office of the General Counsel

Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County RE:

by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L. P.

Please place the following individuals on the list to receive all orders and recommendations in this docket:

Russ and Sara Keller

85 Adams Road

August Manor

Port Deposit, MD 21904

Bob Hotz

15 Miami Drive

Lake Placid, FL 33852

Robert W. Clifton 50 Windward Drive

Lake Placid, FL 33852

Cloyd and Laura Hassinger

20 Freedom Way

Lake Placid, FL 33852

Joseph B. Caldwell

20 Wilburn Rd.

Ashville, NC 28806

Norman F. Hasselschwert

228 Shoreline Dr.

Lake Placid, FL 33852

Pursuant to our previous agreement, these individuals will be marked with an "R" following their name in Case Management. Thank you for your assistance.

KNE/jb

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL HAROLD A. MCLEAN GENERAL COUNSEL (850) 413-6199

# Hublic Service Commission

November 7, 2002



Mr. John Lovelette The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L. P. 100 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852-5022

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Dear Mr. Lovelette:

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Sincerely,

Katherine Echternacht

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Mr. Joseph B. Caldwell 20 Wilburn Road Asheville, NC 28806

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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November 7, 2002

Mr. Robert W. Clifton 50 Windward Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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Mr. Norman F. Hasselschwert 228 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

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Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hassinger 20 Freedom Way Lake Placid, FL 33852

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Mr. and Mrs. Russ Keller 85 Adams Road Port Deposit, MD 21904

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### Hublic Service Commission

November 7, 2002



Mr. James F. McCollum, Esquire Highvest Corp. c/o McCollum & Rinaldo 129 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, FL 33870

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Dear Mr. McCollum:

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### Hublic Service Commission

November 7, 2002



Mr. Bob Hotz 15 Miami Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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### CCA Official Filing: 12/9/02\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*3:33 PM\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Kay Flynn\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*1

Kay Flynn

From:

Kay Flynn

Sent:

Monday, December 09, 2002 3:19 PM

To:

Katherine Echternacht; Sally Moniz; Ted Davis; Jennie Lingo

Subject:

990374; 020010 (The Woodlands)

Katherine, per our conversation, I am putting a copy of the 11/14 fax from Anthony Cozier of Highvest in interoffice mail to you. I'm also sending copies to Sally, Ted, and Jennie.

As we discussed, this was not treated as an "official" filing because it was faxed, nor was it followed up with an original from Highvest.

A copy is in each docket file as correspondence.

Kay

Tracking:

Recipient

Read

Katherine Echternacht

Read: 12/9/02 3:27 PM

Sally Moniz Ted Davis

Read: 12/9/02 3:19 PM

Jennie Lingo



### VIA FACSIMILE at 800-511-0809

November 14, 2002

TO:

Public Service Commission

For the attention of:

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative

Services (Bayo')

Division of Economic Regulation (Monioz, Davis, Lingo)

Office of General Counsel (Echternacht)

FROM:

R. Anthony Cozier, President

RE:

Water & Utility Service Camp Florida Resort

We have been receiving documents from your Commission, relative to the above, addressed to The Woodlands of Lake Placid.

This letter will inform you that Highvest Corporation foreclosed their mortgages on The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. and took ownership possession of the abovementioned utilities.

Highvest Corporation has no interest whatsoever in owning and operating such a small-scale utility; and, as such, they are in the process of transferring ownership to a corporation known as L.P. Utilities Corporation.

Highvest Corporation also foreclosed their mortgage on Camp Florida Resort, L.P. and took ownership possession of 232 lots within Camp Florida Resort. These lots are offered for sale on an individual basis to prospective purchasers and when sold, it will be the responsibility of L.P. Utilities Corporation to supply the new owners with meters and services in compliance with the authority of the Commission.

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As an inducement to purchase lots, Highvest Corporation, as the new developer, allows the use of these lots for the main purpose of promoting sales. Since our targeted market are retirees from the northern part of the United States, these lots are used mainly during the months of January, February and March. In excess of ninety percent (90%) of these Rv'ers use the restroom and shower facilities available in the Park.

In view of the above, I believe the Commission will be convinced that it would not be economically feasible for Highvest Corporation to pay water and sewer on a year-round basis. Unless reasonable consideration is given to our Corporation, and the limited use that we make of these utilities as is presently being given by other service utilities such as cable, telephone, and electricity, then we will discontinue to offer water and sewer to our prospective buyer/clients.

We feel we should make the Commission aware of our intentions since this will affect the revenue from these utilities to L.P. Utilities Corporation.

We thank you in advance for your consideration, and we are prepared to meet with any of your representatives to discuss this matter.

**CCA Official Filing:** 12/10/02\*\*\*\*\*\*\*9:53 AM\*1

### **Matilda Sanders**

From:

Janice Banka

Sent:

Tuesday, December 10, 2002 9:30 AM

To:

Hong Wang; Kay Flynn; Kimberley Pena; LaSandra Givens; Marguerite Lockard; Matilda

Sanders: Ruth McGill: Ruth Nettles

Subject:

Order Transferred to GC Orders for Issuance

Docket No. 020010-WS

File Name: 020010\020010or.kne

Order Granting Temporary Rates in the Event of a Protest, and Notice of Proposed Agency Action Order Approving a Decrease in Water Rates, an Increase in Wastewater Rates, and Refund of Unauthorized rates, with attachments.

Number of pages in order - 71.

Sorry, to be sending the order info this way but the standard form is not working today, attack's live again.

Thanks "J"

14 mailed + 1 Highlands Clrk

#### MEMORANDUM

January 13, 2003

TO:

DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTR

SERVICES

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (ECHTERNACHT)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 020010-WS - APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE

PLACID, L.P.

DOCKET NO. 990374-WS - APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES TO OPERATE A WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P., AND FOR DELETION OF PORTION OF WASTEWATER TERRITORY IN CERTIFICATE NO. 361-S HELD BY HIGHLANDS UTILITIES

CORPORATION.

Attached is an ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 10)

date order sent electronically to cca 1-17-03.

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**CCA Official Filing:** 

1/17/03\*\*\*\*\*\* 10:17 AM\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Marguerite Lockard \*\*\*\*\*\*\*1

### Marguerite Lockard

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From:

Janice Banka

Sent:

Friday, January 17, 2003 10:14 AM

To:

Hong Wang; Kay Flynn; Kimberley Pena; LaSandra Givens; Marguerite Lockard; Matilda

Sanders; Ruth McGill; Ruth Nettles

Subject:

Order to be Issued Today

Docket No.: 990374-020010

File Name: 990374\020010\020010oep.kne

Signed/Hand Deliver

Number of pages in order - 10.

Thanks "J"

### **Matilda Sanders**

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From:

Janice Banka

Sent:

Monday, January 27, 2003 3:07 PM

To:

CCA - Orders / Notices

Subject:

Order / Notice Submitted

Date and Time:

1/27/03 3:06:00 PM 990374-020010-WS

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Order Acknowledging Intervention.

Number of pages in order - 3.

Thanks "J"

### CCA Official Filing:

### 1/30/03\*\*\*\*\* 11:52 AM\*\*\*\*\*\* Marguerite Lockard \*\*\*\*\*\*1

### **Marguerite Lockard**

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From:

Dorothy Menasco

Sent:

Thursday, January 30, 2003 11:40 AM

To: Subject: CCA - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

Date and Time:

1/30/03 11:39:00 AM

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Order Type:

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Order Granting Motion to Amend Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing

Atty: Larry Harris

Pages: 3

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DOCKETS 020010 AND 990374 ARE
CONSOLIDATED PER ORDER
PSC-02-1739-PAA-WS. 020010 IS THE
PRIMARY DOCKET. ALL FILINGS
REFERENCING 990374 SHOULD BE
PLACED IN DOCKET 020010.

Thanks "J"

**Matilda Sanders** 0182- FOF From: Janice Banka 2 Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 4:37 PM To: CCA - Orders / Notices Subject: Order / Notice Submitted Date and Time: 2/5/03 4:36:00 PM **Docket Number:** 020010-WS Filename / Path: 020010a.alc Order Type: Signed / Hand Deliver Order Authorizing Qualified Rep Status Number of pages in order - 2.



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DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BLANCA S. BAYÓ DIRECTOR (850) 413-6770 (CLERK) (850) 413-6330 (ADMIN)

Hublic Service Commission

March 24, 2003

Second day (5/29) of reservation cancelled via phone 5/8/03.

Ms. Tammy Fox 368 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, FL 33870

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Dear Ms. Fox:

This will confirm the Commission's reservation of the Sebring Civic Center auditorium on May 28 - 29, 2003 for the purpose of holding a public hearing in the above-referenced docket. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on the 28th, but may begin as early as 9:00 a.m. on the 29th. Commission staff will need access to the facility by 9:00 a.m. and the audio contractor will need access by 8:00 a.m. Therefore, please arrange the room in accordance with the enclosed diagram by 8:00. We expect approximately 50 people to attend the hearing.

As previously discussed, there will be no charge for the use of this room, and in accordance with the City's facility use agreement, a copy of our insurance certificate is enclosed.

I appreciate the opportunity to use this facility for our hearing. Please call me at (850) 413-6728 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Sandy Moses Senior Management Analyst I

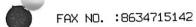
**Enclosures** 

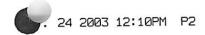


### RESERVATIONS FOR USE OF THE CIVIC CENTER

Date of Event May 28-29, 2003			,,	
Name of Organization Florida Pu	ublic Service Commissi	on (state govern	mental agency)	
Responsible Person Sandy Moses		Title Sr. Mar	nagement Analyst I	
Address 2540 Shumard Oak Bl Tallahassee, FL 323	vd. Phone N			
City (copy of driver's license req	State	Zip (	Code	
Hours Requested: From 9:00 A.M	To 9:00 P.M. Estimate	ed Attendance 75	(participants & cus	stomers)
Type of Function Public Heari	ng Microp	hone Needed:ye	noAudio compa be hired.	any will
Are you charging an admission or de	onation? No. If so, how	w much?		
Will event require special set-up arr	angements? _x yesno. If y	es, please complete a	ttached set-up diagram.	
Weddings,	RATES	<i>√</i>		
Private Parties,		Church &	Agencies	
Attendance Receptions, etc.	Civic Groups	Educational	(Government)	
0-50 \$42.00	\$27.00	\$16.00	No Charge	
51-100 \$58.00	\$42.00	\$27.00	,	
101-200 \$74.00	\$58.00	\$42.00	**	
201-300 \$84.00	\$69.00	\$53.00		
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Received by:				

<sup>\*</sup>Approximately 10 working days required on return of all rental deposit refunds. Deposit fee may be waived for frequent users.





## SET UP ARRANGEMENT FORM (this form must be turned into City Hall 2 weeks prior to the event)

Name of Organization _ Florid	a Public Service Commission	
Requested Day, Date, Hours of Us	Wednesday-Thursday, May 28-29, 2003	<u> 9AM - 9PM</u>
Number of Persons 65-70	Type of Function Public hearing	
Furnishings Needed:		
Tables: 5 (amount) Chairs: 67 (amount)		
	STAGE	
	Please see attached diagram	
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	FACILITY USE AGREEMENT	
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March 24, 2003	Marcia Sl	ama
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(date)	(sign & print name)	



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### RULES FOR USE OF THE CIVIC CENTER

- 1. Reservations will be made at City Hall office during normal business hours.
- 2. Responsible person must be at least 21 years of age and hold a valid driver's license.
- 3. City Facilities can be used during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight). The event must end at 12:00 midnight.
- 4. No tacks, staples, nails, tape, etc. may be used in decorating on walls or ceilings.
- 5. SMOKING is PROHIBITED in the building.
- 6. Fire laws prohibit occupancy by more than 254 people.
- 7. A key may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours and must return to the City office during normal hours on the next business day. Only the person listed on the application form will be given the key to the Civic Center.
- 8. No tables, chairs or other city equipment will be removed from the premises.
- 9. Kitchen facilities are available and it shall be the responsibility of the user to provide for all utensils, tablecloths, etc. which are necessary and for the removal of same upon completion of meal. Floors are to be left broom clean. User shall provide own garbage bags and deposit garbage in dumpster or garbage cans located outside the building.
- 10. Responsible party shall lock doors, turn off AC/Heat and lights.
- 11. Deposit as specified by fee schedule will be refunded if building has been cleaned and left in good condition and the rules compliance has been followed. Failure to comply with any of the cleaning and/or rules with result in forfeit of the deposit.
- 12. No telephone reservations will be accepted. Frequent users will be billed monthly. All other users must make payment at time of reservation. Refunds, unless otherwise approved by Council, will not be given without at least a 90-day notice.
- 13. Users are to remove all materials or equipment belonging to the user from the building immediately after use of the building.

FAILURE TO CLEAN THE BUILDING, RETURN THE KEY OR TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE OTHER RULES WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITING OF YOUR DEPOSIT

### State of Florida



## Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

DATE:

May 9, 2003

TO:

Commissioner J. Terry Deason

Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley Commissioner Charles M. Davidson

FROM:

Sandy Moses, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE:

Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The

Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

The location listed below has been reserved for the purpose of holding a Commission hearing on May 28, 2003 in the above-referenced docket. Customer service hearings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sebring Civic Center 355 W. Center Avenue Sebring Contact: Tammy Fox (863) 471-5100

For your convenience, attached are directions provided by Ms. Fox to the Civic Center via U.S. 27 South and the newly opened Sebring Parkway (no map available). Also attached are directions using an alternate route as reflected on the attached Sebring area map.

For specific details regarding the hearing, please refer to the Commission's official notice. If you have questions regarding the hearing location contact me at 413-6728.

#### Attachment

cc: Office of the General Counsel (Harris, Echternacht)

Bureau of Consumer Information (Hicks, DeMello)

Office of Public Information (Bloom)

Division of Economic Regulation (Moniz, Rendell, Willis)

Office of Hearing Reporter Services (Faurot)

Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Bayo, Flynn, Purvis)



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Hublic Service Commission

May 23, 2003

Jack 23/03

Mr. Randy Degani Performance Audio 12443 Fillmore Street Springhill, FL 34609

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Dear Randy:

This will confirm rental of audio equipment for a Commission hearing to be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in the above-referenced matter. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Sebring Civic Center, 355 W. Center Avenue, Sebring, and we expect 50 people to attend.

The enclosed diagram demonstrates the number of microphones and the location for each. Our court reporter's cassette recorder must be plugged into the audio system and the microphones arranged in accordance with the diagram by 9:00 a.m. Please have your audio technician contact me by phone at the Kenilworth Lodge, 863-385-0111, or on my cell phone 850-445-5184, to arrange access to the Civic Center.

As discussed, the fee for providing this equipment and service will be \$500.00. A copy of our tax exempt certificate is enclosed, and the purchase order will be forwarded shortly. Payment will be made after services are rendered and upon receipt of an invoice. To ensure timely payment, please submit your invoice to the Florida Public Service Commission, Fiscal Services Section, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call me at (850) 413-6728.

Sincerely,

Sandy Moses Senior Management Analyst I

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### Hublic Service Commission

May 23, 2003

Mr. Mark Bornstein Audio Visual Innovations 7101 Presidents Drive, Suite 105 Orlando, FL 32809

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Dear Mr. Bornstein:

COMMISSIONERS:

J. TERRY DEASON

BRAULIO L. BAEZ

LILA A. JABER, CHAIRMAN

RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

This will confirm cancellation of arrangements for rental of audio equipment for a Commission hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in the above-referenced matter. I appreciate all of the assistance you provided in this matter and apologize for the inconvenience this cancellation may have caused.

On a different note, I was very pleased with the set-up and service your company provided in Altamonte Springs this past Wednesday. Chuck Churella was extremely helpful and responded to all our requests in a timely and professional manner. Please convey my appreciation to him.

Once again, thanks for your help, and I look forward to working with you and your company again for future hearings in Orlando and the surrounding areas.

Sincerely,

Sandy Moses Senior Management Analyst I

Enclosures (2)



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### Aublic Service Commission

May 13, 2003

Mr. Mark Bornstein Audio Visual Innovations 7101 Presidents Drive, Suite 105 Orlando, FL 32809

Re: Docket No. 020010-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Dear Mr. Bornstein:

This will confirm rental of audio equipment for a Commission hearing to be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in the above-referenced matter. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Sebring Civic Center, 355 W. Center Avenue, Sebring, and we expect 50 people to attend.

The enclosed diagram demonstrates the number of microphones and the location for each. Our court reporter's cassette recorder must be plugged into the audio system and the microphones arranged in accordance with the diagram by 9:00 a.m. I will be in touch with you prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> to arrange the technician's access to the Civic Center.

As discussed, the fee for providing this equipment will be \$534.70. A copy of our tax exempt certificate is enclosed, and the purchase order will be forwarded shortly. Payment will be made after services are rendered and upon receipt of an invoice. To ensure timely payment, please submit your invoice to the Florida Public Service Commission, Fiscal Services Section, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call me at (850) 413-6728.

Sincerely,

Sandy Moses

Senior Management Analyst I

Enclosures (2)

PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com

Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

### **CCA Official Filing**

4/8/03\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*9:58 AM\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Ruth Nettles\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*1

### **Ruth Nettles**

From:

Janice Banka

Sent:

Tuesday, April 08, 2003 9:58 AM

To:

Hong Wang; Kay Flynn; Kimberley Pena; LaSandra Givens; Marguerite Lockard; Matilda

Sanders; Ruth McGill; Ruth Nettles

Subject:

Notice of Prehearing Conference

Docket No. 020010-WS

File Name: 020010/020010phnot.kne Number of pages in Notice - 2. Notice of Prehearing Conference.

Thanks "J"

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MCD Hearing (Water) MCD Hearing (Sewer)

### **CCA Official Filing**

**Ruth Nettles** 

**Dorothy Menasco** 

From: Sent:

Tuesday, April 15, 2003 4:32 PM

To: Subject: CCA - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

Date and Time:

4/15/03 4:27:00 PM

**Docket Number:** Filename / Path:

020010-WS 020010-or.ldh

Order Type:

Signed / Hand Deliver

Finding Motion to Accept Timelines of Response Moot and Retaining Imputation of CIAC as an Issue for Hearing

Will be in the run to CCA on the morning of 4/16/03.

Atty: Larry Harris

Pages: 4

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CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICE 600 S. NORTH LAKE BLVD., SUITE 160 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORDA 32701 (407) 830-6331 FAX (407) 830-8522

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN, P.A.
VALERIE L. LORD, OF COUNSEL (LICENSED IN TEXAS ONL)

April 22, 2003

#### **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Docket No. 020010-WS; Highvest Corporation's and L.P. Utilities Corporation's

Protest of PAA SARC Order Our File No.: 37074.01

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket a floppy disk containing an copy of Highvest Corporation and L.P. Utilities Corporation's Prehearing Statement. The paper copy of the Prehearing Statement was filed on April 21, 2003.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

For the Firm

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#### **Matilda Sanders**

From:

Janice Banka

Sent:

Friday, April 25, 2003 10:43 AM

To:

CCA - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

Subject: **Date and Time:** 

4/25/03 10:42:00 AM

**Docket Number:** 

020010-WS

Filename / Path:

020010-ws 020010/020010hrgnot.kne

**Notice Type:** 

Notice of Hearing.

Thanks "J"

MCD Hearings (water, Sewer)

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### **Hong Wang**

From: Sent:

Larry Harris

Thursday, May 01, 2003 10:47 AM

To: Subject:

Hong Wang

RE: DN 020010 subpoenas

Anthony Cozier Worier ph Larry Harry 241 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

John Lovelette Teresa Lovelette 100 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

----Original Message----

From: Hong Wang

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2003 10:37 AM

To: Larry Harris

Subject: RE: DN 020010 subpoenas

Larry, do you have the address for me?

----Original Message----

From: Larry Harris

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 3:19 PM

To: Hong Wang

Subject: DN 020010 subpoenas

Hong, I am going to need 3 subpoenas. Same case as the last 3, the 020010-WS (Woodlands of Lake Placid) docket, and the same 3 people - Anthony Crozier, John Lovelette and Teresa Lovelette. Will be for the public hearing, 28 May 2003 at the Sebring Civic Center, 355 W. Center Avenue, Sebring, FL. Will be witness subponeas (not deposition, as the last were). They can be served at the same address from the previous subponeas. Thank you for you help, and let me know if you need any more information.

@ 9:30 am

### **ZIP+4 Code Lookup**

Look up another ZIP+4 Code | Questions and Comments

The standardized address is:

355 W CENTER AVE SEBRING FL 33870-3109

Carrier Route : C001 County : HIGHLANDS

Delivery Point: 55 Check Digit: 6

For other business lookup services: YellowPages.com

A new version of Find ZIP Codes is now available. This version will continue to be supported for a limited time.

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### State of Florida



# Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** May 7, 2003

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and

Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division

of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 020010-WS, PREHEARING HELD 05-05-03.

RE: APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P

DOCUMENT NO. 04111-03, 05/07/03

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

Please note that Staff distribution of this transcript was made to:

LEGAL, ECR

Acknowledged BY:

JF/rlm

PSC/CCA028-C (Rev10/01)

#### **Ruth Nettles**

From:

Ruth McHargue

Sent:

Friday, May 09, 2003 4:21 PM

To:

**Ruth Nettles** 

Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaints - 7288

ORIGINAL

Here is a e-mail regarding a docket issue.

----Original Message----

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2003 3:53 PM

To: Ruth McHarque

Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaints - 7288

To CCA

----Original Message----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2003 11:28 PM

To: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Subject: E-Form Other Complaints - 7288

### TRACKING NUMBER - 0007288 May 08, 2003

#### SERVICE ADDRESS

Account Number: Acct.#E09 **Business Account Name:** 

Name: Raymond (Doug) Covington

Address: 24 Hidden Harbor Lane (Camp FL Resort)

City: Lake Placid

Zip: 33852

County: Highlands, Highlands

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Raymond (Doug) Covington

Address: 1413 Black St.

City: Pekin State: IL Zip: 61554

Primary Phone: 309-347-1243 Secondary Phone: 309-642-5881 cell

E-mail: jcov24@yahoo.com Contact By: E-mail Address

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Utility Name: LP Utilies

Did customer previously contact the utility?: Did customer previously contact the PSC?:

#### PROBLEM INFORMATION

5/9/2003

AUS CAF CMP COM CTR ECR GCL OPC MMS SEC OTH Problem Type: Other Complaints

Complaint Detail: In reference to a hearing RE: Docket No. 020010-WS an application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands Co., by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. My winter residence is 24 Hidden Harbor Lane in Camp Florida Resort, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Concerns: Within the last four years this water/wastewater company has had 3 or four names. I am a winter resident and reside in IL in summer. The hearing is May 28, 2003 and I cannot attend to testify. The rates are a flat rate of \$35.00 monthly for 12 months. My water is not used 6 months of the 12, but I still pay the monthly payment of \$35.00. Two years ago we had to install water meters, but we have never had any usage listed on our monthly statements. I am requesting that FL Public Service Commission investigate LP Utilities and the other previous owners (who I believe are the same people, just name changes of the company) before allowing any rate increase. Also, I would like to know why I should have to pay a flat rate in the summer months when I am not there, especially when the meter is available to record usage.

For PSC Webmaster Use Only: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.0.3705) http://www.psc.state.fl.us/consumers/complaint/review.cfm www.psc.state.fl.us









Florida Public Service Comine 6/0 Sebring Civic Center 355 W. Dester Avenue Sebring, Fl. 33870-3109

Exclosed in the letter Sattenfted to send before the leaving so my voice leaving so my voice leaving so my voice still evould like I still evould like some consideration some consideration the matter.

### **Matilda Sanders**

0618- PHU

From:

**Dorothy Menasco** 

Sent:

Tuesday, May 20, 2003 9:11 AM

To: Subject: CCA - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

**Date and Time:** 

5/20/03 9:08:00 AM

Order Type:

Signed / Hand Deliver

Order Granting Motion for Continuance and Establishing New Controlling Dates for Prehearing, Hearing and Briefs

Docket No. 980744-WS File name: 980744-or.jsb Atty: Jennifer Brubaker

Pages: 2

Prehearing Order Docket No. 020010-WS File name: prehearingorder.wpd

Atty: Larry Harris Pages: 15

Both orders signed by Commissioners - will be hand-delivered.

### Kay Flynn

From:

Denise Karnes

Sent:

Friday, May 23, 2003 10:10 AM

To:

Alina Dieguez; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Braulio Baez; Breda Platt; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Charles Davidson; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Harold McLean; Hurd Reeves; J. Terry Deason; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; JoAnn Chase; Jorge Chamizo; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Kevin Neal; Lila Jaber; Linda Duggar; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Richard Tudor; Roberta Bass; Rudy Bradley; Sharon Allbritton; Tarik Noriega; Thelma

Crump; Tim Devlin; Veronica Washington; Walter D'Haeseleer

Subject:

Public Hearing Scheduled to Discuss Proposed Increase in W&W Rates by The Woodlands



The attached Public Hearing Notice was sent to the media in Highlands County this morning, 5/23/03.



### State of Florida

# Hublic Service Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

May 23, 2003

Contact: • 850-413-6482

# PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has scheduled a customer service hearing to receive comments from customers in response to a proposed increase in water and wastewater rates by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. This customer service hearing will take place on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 to provide all customers of The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments regarding the utility's quality of service, the proposed rate increase, and other relevant issues.

The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. provides water and wastewater service to 151 residential customers and two general service customers in Highlands County. In addition, the utility provides water service to 33 residential customers and four general service customers in Highlands County. The utility is located approximately four miles south of Lake Placid on the east side of US Hwy 27.

The customer service hearing will be held at the following times and location:

Wednesday, May 28, 2003 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sebring Civic Center 335 W. Center Avenue Sebring, Florida

PSC staff is currently scheduled to make a recommendation to the Commission on July 24, 2003, and the Commission vote on this matter is currently scheduled for August 5, 2003.

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### ORIGINAL O

Raymond D. Covington 1413 Black St. Pekin, IL 61554 309-347-1243 jcov24@yahoo.com DISTRIBUTION CENTER

03 MAY 23 AM 8: 54

Raymond and Joyce Covington
1413 Black St
Pekin, IL 61554

May 07, 2003

Florida Public Service Commission Sebring Civic Center 355 W. Center Avenue Sebring, Florida

Dear Sir,

Today I received the attached letter from L.P. Utilities, Inc. in reference to a hearing at the Sebring Civic Center. The hearing is: RE: Docket No. 020010-WS, an application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County, by The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. This hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2003. I am a winter resident and homeowner in Camp Florida Resort and as such a customer of L.P. Utilities. I have questions and concerns about this water company and the hearing.

My first question is why is a hearing held during the summer months when the winter residents can't be there? I just returned to IL at the end of April after spending six months in my home at Camp Florida Resort and cannot return for the hearing on that date. I am sure that most other winter residents and homeowners in Camp Florida Resort are in the same situation. How can we present any testimony when we can't be there?

My second question is, how can this water company change its name continuously? The same people seem to be operating it and the name has been changed 3 or 4 times in the last four years. In the letter I have attached it states "the purpose of the hearing is to consider the petition of The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.", but I was told to make my checks out to L.P. Utilities because they were the new owners. Also, the return address on the letter I received is L.P. Utilities, Inc., P.O. Box 478, Lake Placid, FL and since the February 2003 billing I was told to make the checks out to L.P. Utilities. Who are the owners?

My third question, is the Florida Public Service Commission aware that the homeowners in Camp Florida Resort pay a flat water/wastewater fee of \$35.00 monthly, 12 months a year? We pay this, even though several years ago we were forced to pay, individually, for a water meter on our lot. We have never received any water bill stating our water usage. May I apprise you that we do not have an automatic watering system, so we have six months of no water usage and still have to pay the \$35.00.

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Last of all, I would like to request the Florida Public Service Commission to investigate L.P. Utilities, Inc and the previous names of ownership of the water/wastewater. Also, please take into consideration my questions before making a decision on a rate increase.

Please send correspondence to the above Illinois address.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Raymond D. Covington

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Winter address:

Camp Florida Resort 24 Hidden Harbor Lane Lake Placid, FL 33852 BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

HIGHLANDS UTILITY CORPORATION

HIGHVEST CORPORATION

L.P. UTILITIES, INC.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.

ISSUED: MAY <u>5</u>, 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the application of The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 28, 2003
Sebring Civic Center
355 W. Center Avenue
Sebring, Florida

Thursday, May 29, 2003, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARING

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Wednesday, May 28, 2003. Additionally, an evening session will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m., on May 28, 2003 for the purpose of hearing testimony from customers who were unable to attend the prior session. The customer testimony will be a part of the evidence presented in the formal hearing.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the sessions since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present.

By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 020010-WS PAGE 2

#### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County, and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

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 May 5, 2003. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

#### JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

#### APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.081, 367.0816, and 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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Kay Flynn

From:

Kim Griffin

Sent:

Friday, May 23, 2003 1:57 PM

To: Cc: Blanca Bayo; Marcia Sharma; Kay Flynn Carol Purvis; Susie Folsom; Kim Griffin

Subject:

Summary of CS/SB 1374 - Administrative Procedures

Importance:

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#### Everyone:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1374 by Sen. Peaden requires the Department of State to publish the Florida Administrative Weekly on an Internet website effective January 1, 2004. also, it requires the Department of State to discontinue publication of the paper version of the FAW effective December 31, 2003. The website shall be established and maintained by the State Technology Office and must be provided for free to all state agencies and the public. The website must also include certain features, such as search engines and automated e-mail notices. CS/SB 1374 requires notification of the change to the electronic version beginning in October 2003, and requires the Department of State and the State Technology Office to make training courses available to state agencies in order to facilitate a smooth transition to the use of the FAW's electronic version.

The implications for the PSC is the same for all other state agencies in that all the agencies will have to become familiar with the use of the electronic version of the FAW. Because a training requirement was included in the bill's language, the transition to the on-line version of the FAW should be much easier.

In the Senate's analysis of CS/SB 1374, there was verbiage regarding the possibility of two other bills having an impact upon the implementation of CS/SB 1374. SB 2528 and HB 1687 relate to combining the Department of State and the Department of Community Affairs, and the delegation and/or transfer of duties of these two agencies. Under these bills, duties relating to the FAW would be transferred from the Department of State to the Department of Management Services, which would then be responsible for implementing CS/SB 1374 upon its passage into law. According to my research, however, neither SB 2528 nor HB 1687 passed the Legislature during Regular session, and neither bill was introduced during the current Special session; therefore, these two bills are "dead" and will not affect the implementation of CS/SB 1374 by the Department of State.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

Kim Griffin Senior Management Analyst Florida Public Service Commission (850) 413-6304 kgriffin@psc.state.fl.us ORIGINAL

Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by

### The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

Name	Gilman + Evangeline Levesque
Address	282 Shorelines Dr.
	Lake Placid, Fl. 33852

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, please fill out this comment form and return it by mail. It will be placed in a correspondence file.

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May 16, 2003

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
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RE: Staff Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by the Woodland of Lake Placid Docket No. 020010-WS

#### **Dear Commission Members:**

We are currently property owners in the Camp Florida Resort in Lake Placid, Florida. However, during the late spring, summer and early fall, we reside outside the state of Florida, as do 90% of the individual lot owners. We are therefore unable to attend the hearing being held on May 28, 2003 regarding the water & sewer rate increase being considered by the Commission in Sebring.

Therefore, I am requesting your considerations in the matters at hand by putting our thoughts in letter format.

Over the years, this utility has been shuffled back and forth by the same owners/developers under various corporations under various assumed names. This owner/developer is attempting to control every aspect of the resorts daily operations by placing his employees and/or relatives in various board positions and additionally as manager of the stated utilities.

Further, part of the utility in question, was originally owned by property owners and subsequently sold to the developer/owner by his employees/relatives/Board Members for which the individual property owners received no compensation in the form of monies and/or etc.

Several years ago, individual lot owners were forced to have water meters installed to the tune of \$198. each. However, the developer/owner did not install meters on those properties owned by him and subsequently rented to others during the year. Our meters are read once a month by one of his employees for usage while we are in residence. During this same time, his properties are rented out several times over. The first thing the "renters" do when they arrive is to wash their units and/or vehicles and many do not utilize any type of nozzle to control the water flow, but leave an open running hose. Additionally, many attempt to grow grass on their sparse lots thereby increasing water usage. All the while, not caring about water usage, as they are ultimately supposedly paying for it in their monthly rental rate and their lots are not metered for that usage.

Currently, we are paying \$35.00 per month for water and sewer usage, (\$22.00 for water & \$13.00 for sewers, even though nothing is hooked-up to the sewer system) even if there is no water usage or the water usage is minimal during the month. All the while, we are in Florida, the cities, towns, villages, etc. in which we live charge us a miniscule amount (\$5.00 per month & no charge for sewer) for non-usage. It is not even close to the \$35.00 per month we presently pay at Camp Florida for when we are not there.

We feel that any type of rate increase would be considered as a form of rape of the senior citizens that are on a fixed limited income of which 98% of the resort is comprised. In fact, we feel that there should be a large decrease for the months in which we are not in residence and a refund should be credited. Furthermore, all lots in the resort should be metered for usage and their usage monitored by outsiders before a rate is set or increase is even considered.

Sincerely.

Michael & Lynne Cadden 41 Freedom Way Lake Placid, FL 33852

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### The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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RE; WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID L.P.

#### **CONSUMER COMMENTS**

According to the May 2003 Florida Public Service Commission, Special Report, Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P. Woodlands supplied water/sewer service to 151 residential customers located in Camp Florida Resort. When in fact there are 397 lots all of which have water/sewer hookups and in February 2003 only 24 of the lots were not occupied. Of the 397 lots the vast majority of them are owned directly or indirectly by R. Anthony Cozier.

John Lovelette, an employee of R. Anthony Cozier, in his monthly reports, consistently claims, w/s service to only 149 customers, showing a loss or a minimal profit. Although the lots owned by independent property owners, were required to pay for the installation of water meters. No meters have been installed on the lots owned by R. Anthony Cozier, therefore there are no records available as to their amount of w/s usage. Water meters should be installed on those lots, with the cost being paid by owner of those lots and not passed on to the property owners, who have already paid for their meters.

Woodlands is asking for a rate increase, which is in fact only \$3.48 less than the \$35.00 that they are now illegally charging the property owners, this is unacceptable and should not be allowed.. Meters and monthly rates should apply to all 397 lots, not only to 149.

Woodlands should not be allowed to pass on to the 150 +/- property owners the cost of their protest.

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MMS SEC OTH R. Anthony Cozier and John Lovelette are trying to avoid paying the refunds recommended by the PSC, by foreclosing on Woodlands by Highvest, and Highvest selling to L.P Utilities, all of which are controlled by R. Anthony Cozier, This should not be allowed. Also Woodlands or its successors should not be allowed to pay the refund in monthly installments but should be made to pay a lump sum.

Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by

# The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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# Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** June 6, 2003

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and

Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division

of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 020010-WS, SERVICE HEARING HELD 05-28-03.

RE: APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID. L.P.

DOCUMENT NOs.: 05025-03 - 06/05/03, SERVICE HEARING - 10:00am - 10:45am

05026-03 - 06/05/03, TECHNICAL HEARING, V1 - 11:00am - 5:00pm 05027-03 - 06/05/03, TECHNICAL HEARING, V2 - 11:00am - 5:00pm 05028-03 - 06/05/03, SERVICE HEARING - 6:00pm - 6:35pm

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

Please note that Staff distribution of this transcript was made to:

LEGAL, ECR

Acknowledged BY:

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Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by

## The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

Name Russell & SARA KELLER

Address SFREEDOM WAY OF AUGUST MANOR SOAD PORT DEPOSIT, MD 21904

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, please fill out this comment form and return it by mail. It will be placed in a correspondence file.

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Docket No. 020010-ws Application for SARC for The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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Consumer Comments:

COMMISSION

Thank you for listening to our customer concerns on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. We appreciate that your staff has spent an inordinate amount of time on this case and apologize for the antagonistic situation here in this otherwise lovely resort. As the 16<sup>th</sup> family to buy in here we had enjoyed over 4 yrs of relaxed living.

Fist of all, the utilities are managed by John Lovelette for L.P. Utilities without any change in his duties from those performed for Woodlands or any change to whom he reports. He is still on the payroll for Highvest and paid through a payroll service. There is no foundation for the claim that Woodlands-Highvest-LP Utilities are separate and unrelated corporations except to avoid refunds/judgments.

I hope that you will apply the concerns/corrections which were presented in regard to the numbers in the consumer base (397), the deletion of the plant property cost of meters for the rental units (rental properties belonging to another Cozier corporation-Highvest), the pass-through of the legal costs supporting the unjustified protest, and the reserve account for disputed monies.

Your interest in the sale of the front property is appreciated. Cozier's votes carried the issues on the "official ballot". All issues were geared to benefit Cozier and his votes either collectively for CFR-LP & Highvest or singly for Highvest carried each issue. None of the issues voted were of benefit to the POA — only to Cozier and his interests. Lovelette stated that Cozier abstained from voting his votes concerning the value for which the property was to be sold. Cozier abstained from casting the CFR-LP (232) votes but voted his Highvest votes which had been determined sufficient to carry the issue. At no time was there a 90% vote by the members as required to change the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions. Cozier's board is proceeding or has proceeded on all issues.

Ms. Evelyn Clough spoke to state her satisfaction with the present water/sewer conditions. Ms. Clough does not own property in CFR and is an employee of Highvest. She is on the board by virtue of Cozier's majority vote disregarding the fact that she does not qualify as a member of the POA. No one of the resident owners would run for the board. As a matter of fact, there was no election at the annual meeting because Teri Lovelette informed the members that Cozier was exercising his majority votes. The members all walked out.

John Lovelette stated that the members provided input as to the use of the money from the sale of the front property. This was not true then and is not true now. The Cozier-controlled board made all of the decisions and have not made an accounting of this money to date despite repeated requests from the membership. At one point, Cozier told the board to return the remaining funds to the membership – which means he would get

60% of what is left. When calculated in total with the money he collected from the title company (\$253,000.00), the front property would cost Cozier approximately \$60,000.00. No money has been returned to the individual property owners as of this date.

The one thing that I intended to ask you to do is to insist upon lump-sum distribution of any calculated refunds due us. This business of exchanging checks between Highvest and L.P.Utilities can lead to a basis for foreclosure on L.P.Utilities as any one can see. If Highvest were to pay their utilities (242x\$35.00=\$8470.00) and L.P.Utilities pay (and record) the mortgage payments of (\$5417.64) there would be enough to set aside a reserve. As it is, the groundwork is being laid to foreclose on L.P.Utilities just as they did for Woodlands. Cozier/Lovelettes have already admitted that they foreclosed to avoid the court judgment awarding us our legal fees, Cozier agreed to a settlement in December 2000 and reneged on it. We had to take him to court and then he resorted to foreclosures to avoid these costs. The other money, totaling well over \$350,000.00, which he took from us illegally has never been returned. Cozier had asked the court to enjoin the POA as a defendant on the premise that they would be involved in any property conveyance. The court, therefore, could not award this money to the POA as a defendant and could not award it to the three who filed the initial suit since they were not out this amount. As I stated, unless we had put the disputed amount into the court reserve, we would have gotten nothing back. If refunds are spread over a lengthy period of time, Cozier will find some way to avoid paying or simply refuse unless we take him to court...

I realize that much of our problems are outside of your jurisdiction and we appreciate your concern. I met with the Special Agent Supervisor John P. King of the Sebring office of the FDLE again on Friday. I am impressed with their progress so far and realize it will take some time to bring everything into play. As he said, there is a beginning of the illegalities but there doesn't seem to be an end – Cozier/Lovelette just keep on and on from one thing to another. I agree with him when he said Cozier must spend day and night dreaming and scheming.

If Cozier/Friedman choose to appeal the PSC decision, I request that the findings be modified and the most stringent measures applied following the Larkin analysis.

In closing, would you please confirm for me that Woodlands/LP Utilities is depositing disputed funds into the account which the PSC has set up?

Respectfully submitted,

Jana S. Keller 6/3/03 Sara S. Keller

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### The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

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## The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, please fill out this comment form and return it by mail. It will be placed in a correspondence file.

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### The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

DOCKET NO. 020010-WS

Name ARUID + DEFORES SLOTNESS

2104 MILLER CREEK DRIVE

Address DULUTH MINNESERA SS811

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If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, please fill out this comment form and return it by mail. It will be placed in a correspondence file.

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#### Kay Flynn

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To:

**Ruth Nettles** 

Cc:

Hong Wang; Ruth McGill; Jane Faurot

Subject:

RE: Exhibit in 020010-WS

I added just a bit to the memo description and then at the schedule document description.

Hong, please pull 05093-03 frm 020010, make a copy of the attachment to the memo and leave the copy with the memo, and give the original to Ruth McGill so she can mark it as Exh 6.

Thanks to all.

Kay

----Original Message----

From: Ruth Nettles

Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 3:52 PM

To: Kay Flynn

Cc: Hong Wang; Ruth McGill; Jane Faurot

Subject: RE: Exhibit in 020010-WS

FYI...

I have just documented Larry's memo concerning late-filed Exhibit No. 6.

----Original Message----

From: Kay Flynn

Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 9:18 AM

To: Larry Harris

Cc: Ruth McGill; Ruth Nettles; Jane Faurot; Hong Wang

Subject: Exhibit in 020010-WS

Larry, I was just talking with Ruth McGill. She had talked with you concerning an exhibit not yet filed for this docket's hearing (Exh 6) and found that a schedule from Marty Friedman that you sent to us for the docket file is actually Exhibit 6. Because there is nothing in your cover memo or Marty's letter indicating this is a hearing exhibit, we will need some documentation in the file. Please send us a memo stating the schedule filed with us under 6/6/03 cover memo (DN 05093-03) should be labeled Hearing Exhibit 6.

Thanks, and let me know if any questions.

Kay

#### State of Florida



# Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** June 20, 2003

TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Commission Clerk and Administrative

Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 020010-WS, HEARING HELD 05-28-03.

Attached for filing are Exhibits 1 through 6, representing a complete filing of the exhibits identified and admitted into the record during the proceedings held in the above docket.

Acknowledged BY:

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Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County by

## The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.

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Camp Florida Proprty Owners Association, Inc 100 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

June 6, 2003

Dear Property Owner:

As you are aware, L.P. Utilities, Inc. (LPU) is the current owner of the water and sewer utilities servicing Camp Florida Resort. These utilities are for sale and as the manager I am responsible for dealing with prospective buyers who are presently showing an interest in purchasing these utilities.

As President of the Association and a homeowner in the community, I met with Evelyn Clough, President of the Camp Florida Commons Recreation Association, to discuss the possibility of the POA giving consideration to purchasing these utilities on behalf of the property owners of Camp Florida Resort.

We have met with Mr. Cozier, the President of the corporation who owns LPU, to discuss the terms and conditions by which the POA could effect such a purchase. We give below the terms and conditions agreed upon:

1. LPU would sell the water and sewer plant and land thereon for the price of \$409,959.00, (plus closing costs), which is based on the current value placed on these facilities by the Public Service Commission.

The water plant is valued at \$218,618.00.

The sewer plant is valued at \$191,341.00.

- 2. Financing of 100% of the purchase price would be made available at a guaranteed rate of 6.99% interest, over a period of 120 months or 180 months covering whichever term the Association agreed upon.
- 3. The purchase price over 120 months, based on 397 property owners, would be \$11.64 per month.
- 4. The purchase price over 180 months, based on 397 property owners, would be \$9.01 per month.

This means that Camp Florida Resort would now become a community serviced by utilities that is controlled by its property owners, not some outside corporation.

What is required to operate these facilities?

The servicing of the utilities is presently undertaken by Short Utilities. They are responsible for the testing and documentation as required by the State and are licensed operators by the State of Florida.

The accounting, banking and payment of invoices are presently undertaken by Colley Financial Services.

The day-to-day operation of the utilities could, therefore, be under the direction of the Association. I presently manage the utilities and I am familiar with the operation. I would be available to continue to carry out these duties until such time as the Board chooses.

However, most importantly, the ownership of these utilities could also be a major factor in supporting a manager for the Resort, which members have indicated the desire to have. Some of the duties as a manager could be the day to day operations, minor repairs and reading meters and as such the costs would be a part of the monthly utility bill.

To effect such a purchase in accordance with the By-Laws of the Camp Florida Property Owners Association and because the purchase price would be in excess of \$5,000.00, the Board would require prior approval of the majority of members of the Association.

Will the developer vote on this issue? As a property owner, each lot is entitled to one vote, per our governing documents. This is America and if you choose not to vote that is your choice, if the developer chooses to vote, that is his choice. I urge each and everyone to vote, because every vote counts. We don't have hanging chads to worry about and there isn't an electoral vote involved, just a simple majority of those that vote. So your vote will count, so take the time to read this information. Call me if you have questions, but vote. By voting you have a say in this issue.

As such, we are enclosing a ballot and the Board is asking that you exercise your right to vote and return the ballot in the enclosed stamp, self addressed envelope no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

Your immediate attention is appreciated.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Camp Florida Property Owners Association

John H. Lovelette, President

Answers to some questions you may have about the proposed purchase of the utility.

Will my utility bill be lower after the purchase? More than likely, depending on your monthly use of water, also the Association will have less expense than the current owner and will ask the PSC for a Staff Assisted Rate Case (SARC) to determine a new rate. One reason being the debt service will be less and the POA doesn't need the 7.11% rate of return the PSC set for the existing utility. The wastewater system can be separated and taken out from PSC jurisdiction saving 4.5% every year.

Who will operate the system? The system has to be operated by a licensed operator as it currently is. The day to day operations can be handled by a part-time person under the Boards supervision, and someone to read meters once a month.

Who will handle maintenance and repairs? Simple repairs such as a broken line to a faucet will be done by the person doing the day to day operations. Major repairs will have to be done by a contractor as is the practice now.

Who benefits from this purchase? The members of the POA first and foremost. The members get to control the water and wastewater system that they use and depend on. It could be sold to a firm who is not based here in Lake Placid and is impersonal.

What happens if the Association does not purchase the utility? That is hard to say, but currently the utility owner has little or no interest in owning or operating these utilities. The utilities are for sale and the owner has had contact with persons interested in the possible purchase of the utility.

Who determined the value of the system? The PSC set the value of the system for the current rate case after gathering information from many sources and using their staff to arrive at the value.

Basic information on the current system and the existing rates and proposed rates.

The system is all in good working condition with the system being in operation for approximately 13 years. There are two wells, a 6" and a 10" well with a stand by generator. There are no outstanding deficiencies for either system and both the water and waste water systems are operating under permitted capacity.

Per the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) the following are the current rates and proposed rates based on three different consumption levels:

Gallons	Existing Rates	Recommended Rates (Single Family)
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### **BALLOT**

I vote IN FAVOR of purchasing the water and sewer plant and land thereon for the purchase price of \$409,959.00, plus closing costs.

X

I DO NOT vote IN FAVOR of purchasing the water and sewer plant and land thereon for the purchase price of \$409,959.00.

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Camp Florida Property Owners Association, Inc. 100 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

June 16, 2003

#### Dear Property Owner:

The enclosed letter was received by the Board and we are sending you a copy for your information. According to Mr. Cozier's letter to the Board of Directors of the Association, should its members vote in favor of purchasing the utilities, Highvest Corporation will be paying its share of the purchase price. We know this was a concern of the Board and some of our members.

To clarify some concerns of members, the Association would be purchasing the utilities, not individuals. The Association would be operating the two systems, not individual property owners. The cost of operating the system is built into the rates that have been set by the PSC. If you don't feel the proposed metered rates will cover the costs of operation then you as users of the system should contact the PSC and voice your concerns to the Commission.

The Boards position is that if the POA purchases the system, then any refund that the PSC may determine is due, LP Utilities, Inc. should be the party responsible to pay the refund and not the new owners, the POA. Just like LP Utilities, Inc. should not be responsible for any refund the PSC may determine is due, prior to LP Utilities, Inc owning the systems.

The cost of repairs is suppose to be built into the rates that PSC has set. All costs are to be recovered by the utility over a period of time according to the PSC. It doesn't matter what it costs to operate the system, the rates are suppose to cover all costs plus a rate of return of just over 7%.

For and behalf of the Board of Directors Camp Florida Property Owners Association, Inc.

John H. Lovelette, President.

File: LtrHVtoPOA061603

June 16, 2003

TO: The Board of Directors of the

Camp Florida Property Owners Association

RE: Purchase of Water & Sewer Utilities

As a result of recent telephone conversations and personal visits from homeowners, I decided to write this letter to document this Corporation's stand in the above-mentioned matter. I would ask that this letter be sent to all property owners so that they may have first hand, our opinions.

Let me also make it clear that this Corporation did not approach or solicit the vote of any member of the Association regarding this purchase. Each owner must have the right to vote in accordance with his or her own decision process. It is the Board of the Association, not this Corporation, who have brought this matter to its members, and quite rightly so, that these utilities are for sale and the Association should consider purchasing, or not purchasing, in accordance with the majority vote of its members.

On December 12, 2002, this Corporation wrote a letter to L.P. Utilities (present owners of the systems), notifying the utility that we would not be using these utilities until such time as we considered it necessary or economically viable for us to do so. This decision will affect the revenue of the utility company and may also affect their ability to meet their commitments. The P.S.C. will then have to make whatever decision is necessary to provide the funds to allow this utility company to operate in a solvent manner.

Based on the above, and recognizing that this very small utility company could be smothered in bureaucracy, legal expenses, and uncertainty in its company's economic future, this Corporation is sympathetically inclined to favor ownership by the Association, as a cooperative venture, as being in the best interest of its members and homeowners.

There has to be two approaches if the decision is to made to purchase:

Firstly – the Sewer System – this utility services only the homeowners of Camp Florida Resort and could be purchased by the P.O.A. and immediately become a cooperative venture, owned and operated by its owners and exempt from the expense of the PSC regulation.

June 16, 2003 Page Two

Secondly – the Water System – this utility services some 40 or so other members outside of Camp Florida Resort and these subscribers would have to agree to be members of a cooperative venture. However, with the right presentation, I can't foresee any reason not to join when there are more benefits in becoming members.

It is my understanding that the P.S.C. in compiling the income and expenditures cash flow over the years in order to establish the rate structure proposed, allowed a 7.18% return on investment to the owners of the utility. This would mean that the 6.99% interest rate charged on the mortgage money loaned to the P.O.A. would be offset by the rate of investment allowed. This would be especially beneficial when the Association owns the utilities in 120 months or 180 months, whichever period they choose. On the purchase of the sewer system, the P.O.A. would also save its members the 4 ½% charged by the P.S.C. on revenue earnings since the P.O.A. would own and administer this utility as a cooperative. The same would be true if we could encourage the water utility subscribers outside of CFR to join our cooperative venture.

Finally the question that seems to be foremost in the minds of homeowners. Let me assure and confirm that should the decision of members be in the affirmative, then this Corporation would participate fully in paying their 1/397th share on each of the lots we own, or full percentage share, of the cost of acquiring the utility.

I trust that the above will assure the Association and its members of our opinion in this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. Anthony Cozier/tal

President

#### **Ruth Nettles**

From:

Ruth McHargue

Sent:

Tuesday, June 24, 2003 10:23 AM

To:

**Ruth Nettles** 

Subject:

FW: Complaint not resolved

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Please add to docket.

----Original Message----

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2003 8:55 AM

To: Ruth McHarque

Subject: FW: Complaint not resolved

To CCA

----Original Message----

From: joyce covington [mailto:jcov24@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2003 12:36 AM

To: contact@psc.state.fl.us Subject: Complaint not resolved

Dear sir,

On May 8,2003 I requested that FL Public Service Commission investigate LP Utilities and the other previous owners in reference to a rate increase of our water/wastewater. There was to be a hearing RE: Docket No.020010-WS an application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands Co., by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P. I have not been notified of any decisions.

On June 6, 2003 I received a letter and a ballot from Camp Florida Property Owners Association, Inc. stating that the property owners should purchase LP Utilities. This letter was signed by John Lovelett, president of Camp FL Property Owners Assoc. and the MANAGER of LP Utilities.

On June 16, 2003 I received another letter from the President of the board, John Lovelette, with an enclosed letter from Highvest Corp. in reference to the purchase of "Water & Sewer Utilities". (The 11/01/02 utility statement requested "Make checks payable to Highvest Corp.") In this letter the President of Highvest Corp., R. Anthony Cozier and also developer/owner of Camp FLorida Resort, wants to clarify some concerns of members.

My concerns are that the same "crooks", excuse me, are still trying to manipulate for their advantage and most likely will come out "smelling like a rose".

I apologize for such a lengthy e-mail, but I would appreciate your consideration on this matter.

If you would like copies of the letters that I referred to please let me know.

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Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Joyce Covington Mr. Raymond Doug Covington 1413 Black St. Pekin, IL 61554 309-347-1243

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# Aublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** June 30, 2003

TO: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Larry D. Harris, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P., DN 020010-WS

L.P. Utilities Corporation, DN 030102-WS

Please place the attached electronic mail copies in the correspondence side of the above referenced docket files.

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COMMISSION

From: BURNS.DANA [BURNS.DANA@leg.state.fl.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:25 PM

To: Larry Harris (lharris@psc.state.fl.us); mfriedman@rsbattorneys.com (mfriedman@rsbattorneys.com);

'mwillis@psc.state.fl.us'

Subject: L.P. Utilities

Larry:

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Thanks,

Steve Burgess

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From:

BURGESS.STEVE [BURGESS.STEVE@leg.state.fl.us]

Sent:

Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:20 PM

To:

**BURNS.DANA** 

Subject: FW: Sale of L P Utilities

----Original Message----

From: Bill Knapp [mailto:bknapp72@gmx.net] Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2003 10:13 AM

To: BURGESS.STEVE

Subject: Fw: Sale of L P Utilities

---- Original Message -----

From: Bill Knapp

To: burgess.steve@leg.srate.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 6:23 PM

Subject: Sale of L P Utilities

Mr. Steve Burgess,

I am a resident of Camp Florida Resort, My lot number is J-14 and the street address is 6 Beachfront Lane, Lake Placid, FL. 33852.

My wife and I are gravely concerned with the proposal of L. P. Utilities to sell the Water/Sewer facilities, to the Property Owners Assoc. To our knowledge L. P. Utilities is not certified to sell W/S services. It is our understanding that, Woodlands holds the certificate. Therefore, L.P. Utilities has no authority to sell W/S services to Camp Florida Resort residents, nor to the 40 +/-customers outside the resort. Should the proposal be carried by the vote of the one majority property owner, The POA would own a corporation that has no authority to sell W/S services.

In view of the above, We, Wiliam H. Knapp Jr. and Madonna C. Knapp strongly urge you to do what you can to get the PSC to warn L.P. Utilities, not to proceed with their proposal.

Sincerely,

Bill & Donna Knapp

From: BURGESS.STEVE [BURGESS.STEVE@leg.state.fl.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:19 PM

To: BURNS.DANA

Subject: FW: L P Utilities sales offer, Camp Florida Restort.

----Original Message----

From: genenmarge [mailto:gchurchill@uplogon.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 5:30 PM

To: BURGESS.STEVE

Subject: Fw: L P Utilities sales offer, Camp Florida Restort.

Mr Burgess, as I look over my notes is see I failed to make a point we think is very important. That is this, I feel certain one of the major reasons Mr Cosier wants to sell this utility to the home owners is because he feels he will have their willing or unwilling support in his struggles with PSC *and* someone to share the legal costs with. So there would be very little downside to being non-conforming and defiant......sorry to bother you with this late note. Gene Churchill

---- Original Message -----

From: genenmarge

To: burgess.steve@leg.state.fl.us Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2003 11:23 AM

Subject: L P Utilities sales offer, Camp Florida Restort.

Mr Burgess, we are Gene and Marjorie Churchill, owners of two lots in CFR.

We object strongly to the notion that we, the homeowners, should purchase this "business".

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- B.) Even if the subject above were not true, there seems to be no usual or coherent financial records of this utilities to support the notions that this business would support itself, or allow homeowners to pay a reduced rate.
- C.) Mr Cosier would still have majority control (by virtue of his votes for his rental properties) of this facility and such it would not be operated in any different manner than it is now, we belive.

In our opinion, it is ludicrous to assume that the homeowners would be better off financially under this arrangement than we are now. In other areas where Mr Cosier and the homeowners have/had a shared financial obligation Mr Cosier simply withholds his share of the

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Respectfully, Gene and Marjorie Churchill.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:18 PM

To: BURNS.DANA

Subject: FW: L P Utilities sales offer, Camp Florida Restort.

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From: Martin Friedman [mfriedman@rsbattorneys.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2003 9:18 AM

To: BURNS.DANA; Iharris@psc.state.fl.us; mwillis@psc.state.fl.us

Subject: Re: SPAM-WEIGHT7: L.P. Utilities

Larry,

I object to this being included anywhere in the SARC file. This has nothing to do with the SARC.

Regards, Marty

---- Original Message -----

From: BURNS.DANA

To: Larry Harris (Iharris@psc.state.fl.us); mfriedman@rsbattorneys.com (mfriedman@rsbattorneys.com);

'mwillis@psc.state.fl.us'

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:25 PM Subject: SPAM-WEIGHT7: L.P. Utilities

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Steve Burgess

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#### **Matilda Sanders**

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From:

Jackie Schindler

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Wednesday, July 16, 2003 9:10 AM

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**Matilda Sanders** 

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Janice Banka

Sent:

Tuesday, July 22, 2003 3:46 PM

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Order Denying L. P. Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Strike.

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Thanks "J"

Janice R. Banka Deputy Clerk Florida Public Service Commission Office of the General Counsel Economic Regulation Section 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863 850-413-6210 850-413-6211 FAX jbanka@psc.state.fl.us

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Janice Banka

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Final Order Denying Water Rate Increase and Requiring Refunds of Unauthorized Rates, with attachments.

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Thanks "J"

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#### Kimberley Pena

From:

Katherine Fleming

Sent:

Friday, February 25, 2005 4:15 PM

To: Cc: Kay Flynn Kimberley Pena

Subject:

RE: Docket No. 030102 and 020010

#### Thank you for taking care of this. I appreciate your help!

----Original Message----

From: Kay Flynn

Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 4:10 PM

To: Katherine Fleming Cc: Kimberley Pena

Subject: RE: Docket No. 030102 and 020010

Katherine, I put a note in the document description screen in CMS and moved the document from 030102 to 020010 in CMS.

I will ask Kim by cc: to physically move the document to 020010, and print and place this e-mail on the correspondence side of the 020010 docket file.

#### Kay

-----Original Message-----From: Katherine Fleming

Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 9:46 AM

To: Kay Flynn

**Subject: Docket No. 030102 and 020010** 

#### Kay.

Document No. 01905-05, was filed in Docket No. 030102-WS, as stated on the letter. However, this document should be filed in Docket No. 020010-WS. The utility inadvertently listed the wrong docket number. Please let me know what I need to do to correct this.

Thank you for your help, Katherine

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May 16, 2005

Wauchula State Bank ATTN: JoAnn Chandler P.O. Box 248 Wauchula, Florida 33873-0248

Re: Escrow Account No. 920008828, L. P. Utilities Corporation (Docket Nos. 020010-WS and 990374-WS)

Dear Ms. Chandler:

Commission staff have advised that the utility has completed refunds pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-1051-FOF-WS issued September 22, 2003, and that the escrow account may be released.

Please release Escrow Account No. 920008828 pursuant to this advice from Commission staff.

	Sincerely yours,
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ECRcc: William T. Rendell	

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