BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for acknowledgement of) Sale of Highridge Utility Company in) Volusia County to City of Daytona and) Cancellation of Certificates 415-W and) 348-S.) ISSUED: 7-26-89

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SALE, CANCELLING CERTIFICATES AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

Highridge Utility Company (Highridge or Utility) has heretofore operated its water and sewer systems under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission, providing service to certain territories in Volusia County, Florida.

On October 10, 1988, the City of Daytona Beach acquired Highridge Utility Company. The Agreement for Purchase and Sale reflects a purchase price of \$25,000.00. In accordance with the contract, all existing customer deposits were transferred to the City of Daytona Beach on the closing date. Commission requirements regarding regulatory assessment fees have been met, and there are no dockets pending involving this system.

The provisions of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, require an application for approval of sales of water and/or sewer utilities to governmental agencies, although such sales are approved as a matter of right. Subsection 367.022(2), Florida Statutes, exempts from regulation by the Commission systems owned, operated, managed, or controlled by governmental agencies.

On the basis of the foregoing, we have determined that Certificates Nos. 415-W and 348-S are hereby cancelled. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the sale of Highridge Utility Company to the City of Daytona Beach is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Certificates Nos. 415-W and 348-S are hereby cancelled. The Utility is directed to return the Certificates to this Commission for cancellation within 20 days from the date of this Order. It is further

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ORDERED that Docket No. 890729-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>_26th</u> day of ______JULY ____, <u>____1989</u>.

> STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Jugar Chief, Bureau of Records