

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint application for acknowledgement of corporate reorganization and approval of name changes on Certificate Nos. 641-W and 551-S in Duval County, Certificate No. 555-W in Alachua County, Certificate Nos. 678-W and 672-W in Leon County, Certificate No. 676-W in Okaloosa County, and Certificate Nos. 501-W and 435-S in Washington County from Duval Waterworks, Inc., Gator Waterworks, Inc., Lake Talquin Waterworks, Inc., Seminole Waterworks, Inc., Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc., and Sunny Hills Utility Company to North Florida Community Water Services, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20220199-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS
ISSUED: February 22, 2023

ORDER APPROVING UTILITY NAME CHANGE
TO NORTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY WATER SERVICES, INC.

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 14, 2022, Duval Waterworks, Inc.; Gator Waterworks, Inc.; Lake Talquin Waterworks, Inc.; Seminole Waterworks, Inc.; Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.; and Sunny Hills Utility Company (collectively, the “Utilities”) filed a joint application for the acknowledgement of corporate reorganization and approval of name change to North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc., pursuant to Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

On December 1, 2022, Articles of Merger were recorded with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, to merge the Utilities into North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc. (NFCWS or Company). The merger became effective on January 1, 2023. The Utilities have common majority shareholders and the surviving Utility will also share the common majority shareholders. The officers and directors as well as the management operations, customer service, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of each of the Utilities will not change as a result of the merger and name change. The name change request is consistent with Rule 25-30.039, F.A.C., which provides for changes in name only, with no change in the ownership or control of the utilities or its assets. An affidavit was provided affirming there are no changes in ownership or control of the Utilities or their assets. On January 12, 2023, NFCWS filed an affirmation of Customer Notice Mailing along with a copy of the notice of its application for name change.

The application provides sufficient documentation that neither ownership nor control or transfer of assets are involved. Therefore, the request for acknowledgement of corporate reorganization and approval of name changes on the certificates identified in Attachment A is in

compliance with the provisions of Rule 25-30.039, F.A.C., and is hereby approved. This order shall serve as NFCWS's amended certificates and shall be retained by the Company.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by Duval Waterworks, Inc.; Gator Waterworks, Inc.; Lake Talquin Waterworks, Inc.; Seminole Waterworks, Inc.; Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.; and Sunny Hills Utility Company, to change its name on Certificates Nos. 641-W and 551-S, Certificate No. 555-W, Certificate No. 678-W, Certificate 672-W, Certificate No. 676-W, and Certificate Nos. 501-W and 435-S to North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc., is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 22nd day of February, 2023.



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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request:

- 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or
- 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk, and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

REVISED CERTIFICATES

For

NORTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS, INC.

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Type of Change</u>
641-W	Duval County	Name Change
551-S	Duval County	Name Change
555-W	Alachua County	Name Change
678-W	Leon County	Name Change
672-W	Leon County	Name Change
676-W	Okaloosa County	Name Change
501-W	Washington County	Name Change
435-S	Washington County	Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 641-W**

to provide water service in Duval County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
PSC-08-0612-PAA-WS	09/22/2008	20080113-WS	Original Certificate
PSC-2020-0267-PAA-WS	07/27/2020	20190195-WS	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 551-S**

to provide wastewater service in Duval County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

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PSC-08-0612-PAA-WS	09/22/2008	20080113-WS	Original Certificate
PSC-2020-0267-PAA-WS	07/27/2020	20190195-WS	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 555-W**

to provide water service in Alachua County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
PSC-93-1027-FOF-WU	07/13/1993	921195 -WU	Grandfather Certificate
PSC-2018-0587-PAA-WU	12/17/2018	20180066-WU	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 678-W**

to provide water service in Leon County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
PSC-2021-0113-PAA-WU	03/22/2021	20200195-WU	Grandfather Certificate
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 672-W**

to provide water service in Leon County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
PSC-2018-0334-PAA-WU	06/28/2018	20170155-WU	Grandfather Certificate
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 676-W**

to provide water service in Okaloosa County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
PSC-2020-402-PAA-WU	10/26/2020	20200155-WU	Original Certificate
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 501-W**

to provide water service in Washington County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
18902	02/22/1988	870984-WS	Grandfather Certificate
22307	12/12/1989	881501-WS	Transfer of Majority Control
25575	01/07/1992	910662-WS	Reorganization/Name Change
PSC-97-0427-FOF-WS	04/16/1997	970028-WS	Name Change
PSC-04-1242-PAA-WS	12/20/2005	040951-WS	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-14-0315-PAA-WS	06/13/2014	130172-WS	Transfer
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Authorizes
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.
Pursuant to Certificate Number 435-S**

to provide wastewater service in Washington County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled, or revoked by Order of this Commission.

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18902	02/22/1988	870984-WS	Grandfather Certificate
22307	12/12/1989	881501-WS	Transfer of Majority Control
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PSC-97-0427-FOF-WS	04/16/1997	970028-WS	Name Change
PSC-04-1242-PAA-WS	12/20/2005	040951-WS	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-14-0315-PAA-WS	06/13/2014	130172-WS	Transfer
PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS	02/22/2023	20220199-WS	Reorganization/Name Change