

M E M O R A N D U M

July 31, 2001

TO: DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CROSBY)

RE: DOCKET NO. 010852-WS - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES NOS. 514-W AND 446-S IN BAY COUNTY FROM SANDY CREEK UTILITIES, INC. TO SANDY CREEK UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

Attached is a letter dated July 26, 2001, from Lt. Col. Edward A. Walsh regarding his objection to the transfer of Certificates from Sandy Creek Utilities, Inc. to Sandy Creek Utility Services, Inc. I spoke to Mr. Walsh at 10:30 AM on this date to clarify his intent with regard to a hearing. According to Mr. Walsh, he does not want a hearing. He is, however, very concerned about the prompt handling of problems and complaints by the utility since its office is not local. The complaint process was explained to him and he was given the Commission's toll free complaint number (800-342-3552). He was also given the Company's number (800-272-1919).

Because Mr. Walsh is not requesting a hearing, please place the attached letter and the one dated June 28, 2001, on the correspondence side of the above-referenced docket file.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Regulatory Oversight, (Johnson)

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Dear Ms. Crosby:

I am in receipt of your letter of 19 July regarding Docket No. 010852-WS - (Sandy Creek Utilities). It is not that I am "unhappy" with an out-of-state company taking over our water and sewer system here at Sandy Creek. Until I see a professional and immediately available service facility, and am witness to their community conscience, I will consider their remote custody of our local utility an inexpedient situation, based only on business exploitation and profit. And I am presenting the view of many of the residents of Sandy Creek. We are not getting into any litigation as of the present, but we will surely remind you of our objections if, and when, we experience a sluggish, indifferent response to our needs.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Walsh

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Lt/Col, USAF (Ret)

