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Public Service Commission

March 13, 2002

Citizens First Bank 1129 Main Street The Villages, Florida 32159

> Re: Account Number (Docket No. 260305-WS)

Little Sumter Utility Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the Florida Public Service Commission's designated agent in such matters, and as a signatory on the above-referenced escrow account, I hereby authorize you to release a total of \$248.50 from the account to Little Sumter Utility Company. I have enclosed a copy of the Company's Request to Release Funds from Escrow, dated March 7, 2002, and a copy of Commission staff's authorization for release of the indicated amount pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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bsb/kf Enclosure

cc:

Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation

John F. Wise, Treasurer, Little Sumter Utility Company

OCCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

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DATE: March 12, 2002

TO: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Bayó)

FROM: Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Request by Little Sumter Utility Company to Release Funds from Escrow Account

By Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS, issued in Docket 960305-WS on September 10, 1996, the Commission directed Little Sumter Utility Company to establish an escrow account that can only be used to fund conservation programs approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The order required that a request to release funds from the escrow account be accompanied by an explanation of the specific use of the funds and documentation that the funds will be used to further a conservation program approved by the water management district.

On March 11, 2002, the utility filed the attached Request to Release Funds from Escrow. According to the Request, the utility expended \$248.50 on a newspaper advertising program targeted at reducing water consumption. Along with this request, the utility provided a copy of the newspaper advertisement, an invoice and the Proof of Publication from The Daily Sun Newspaper. The advertisement have been approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The original attachments are being retained in the Division of Economic Regulation for our future reference.

Accordingly, the utility's request to release funds from the escrow account should be authorized. Pursuant to the escrow account, the bank will disburse funds to the utility upon written instructions from the Commission through the Director of the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. Therefore, we request that you provide written instructions to Citizens First Bank to release \$248.50 from the escrow account to Little Sumter Utility Company.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for rate)	Docket No. 960305-WS
increase in Sumter County by)	i e
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY)	r T
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REQUEST TO RELEASE FUNDS FROM ESCROW

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY ("Little Sumter"), by and through its undersigned officer and pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS, requests the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting to provide written instructions to the Citizens First Bank ("Bank") to release \$248.50 from the escrow account held in such Bank, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Order No. 96-1132-FOF-WS established an escrow account to be used to pay for conservation programs targeted to make customers reduce their consumption.
- 2. Little Sumter has expended the following amounts of money on a newspaper advertising program targeted at reducing water consumption:

Daily Sun Newspaper – February 2002 advertising \$248.50

- 3. Copies of invoices are attached as Composite Exhibit "A".
- 4. Copies of the newspaper advertisements and the dates of publication are attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 5. Pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the Bank shall disburse funds to Little Sumter upon written instructions of the FPSC, Director of Division of Records and Reporting.
- 6. The newspaper conservation advertisements have all been previously reviewed by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

WHEREFORE, Little Sumter requests the Director of Records and Reporting provide written instructions to the Bank to pay \$248.50 from the escrow account to Little Sumter.

Respectfully submitted on this 7th day of March, 2002, by:

Little Sumter Utility Company 1100 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159

(352) 753-6270

John F. Wise

Treasurer

Page # | Billing Date | 1 02/28/02

From

DAILY SUN 1153 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159 Phone: 352-753-1119

Billed Account	
JOHN PARKER	
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITIES	
1100 MAIN ST	
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159	

Billing Period	Terms of payment
02/01/02 - 02/28/02	26 days

Billed Account #	Phone #
06100040-000	(352)753-6270
Name of Ad	vertiser/Client
LITTLE SUM	TER UTILITIES

Date	Reference #	Charges or Credits Description/Product Code	Size	Runs	Billed Units	Rate	Net Amount
02/10/02 02/11/02	Bai Fwd 01535001 06640434	Description/Product Code Beginning Balance 2009 HOW TO SAVE CK 3312 248.50	3.00 x 7.00	Huns 1	21.00	11.83 /in	248.50 248.50 -248.50
		Current Balance					248.50

Total Balance Due	Current Net Amount	1-30	31-60	Over 60
248.50	248.50	0.00	0.00	0.00

Please cut along dotted line.

REMITTANCE ADVICE

Detach and return this portion with your payment.

Any payment received after the 26th will not be posted until the following month

Billed Account #	Billed Customer Name	Amount Enclosed
06100040-000	LITTLE SUMTER UTILITIES	

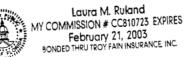
DAILY SUN 1153 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159 Phone: 352-753-1119

Remit To

Proof of Publication

State of Florida County of Lake

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, Daniel Sprung, who is Sales and Marketing Manager of The Villages DAILY SUN, a daily newspaper published in Lake County, Florida: that the attached copy of the legal advertisement appeared in said newspaper in the issue of:
February 10, 2002
Affiant further says that said The Villages DAILY SUN is a newspaper published by The Villages of Lake-Sumter Counties, Inc. in Lake County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in Lake County, Florida, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Lady Lake, in said Lake County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement: and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in this newspaper.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March 20 02



Laura M. Ruland.
(Signature of Notary)

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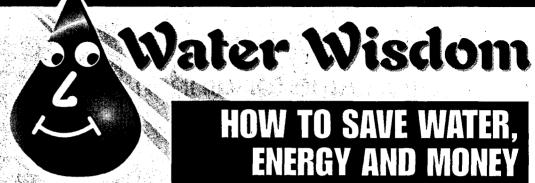
to prove as poitically daunting as drawing a firm development line on Southwest Florida's fastsprawling courties. Biologists next hope to transplant panthers elsewhere in the Southeast, perhaps to the Okefenokee National Wildlfe Refuge along the Florida-Georgia border.

"Anywhere panthers go or we put them back, there are going to be difficult human issues to deal vith, and they're valid issues, said John Kasbohm, a Wildlife Service biologist in charge of the federal recovery program.

The sleek and secretive cats once lived as far north as Arkansas and North Carolina before explosive Sun Belt growth corralled them in the isolated swamps and forests sandwiched letween South

tial skeptics such as Sonny Bass, wildlife biologist Everglades National Park, that the Texas cats have been a powerful genetic booster shot.





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The average adult needs only 2-1/2 quarts of water a day to maintain health, but each person in Florida uses about 120 to 150 gallons of water a day. And, with thousands of people moving to our state each month, future demand on fresh water supplies will continue to increase. That's why it's important to use water wisely (whether thereis a drought or not) in our homes, schools and businesses. By conserving water today, we can do our part to keep water pure and plentiful for future generations.



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