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Hublic Service Commission

January 17, 2003

Citizens First Bank 1129 Main Street The Villages, Florida 32159

Re: Account Number (Docket No. 960305-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 January 10, 2003, 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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Enclosure cc: Ro

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ECR SCL OPC VMS SEC Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel Sonica Bruce, Division of Economic Regulation

John F. Wise, Treasurer, Little Sumter Utility Company

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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State of Florida



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

DATE: January 15, 2003

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

FROM: Sonica Bruce, 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 January 13, 2003, 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 has 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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CITIZENS FIRST BANK

903 Avenida Central The Villages, FL 32159 (352) 753-9515

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LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY ESCROW ACCOUNT HOLD-DELIVER TO VILLAGES ACCOUNTING

STATEMENT DAT

12/31/02

CYCLE-031

ACCOUNT HUMBER 0110003614	EGINNING		0.75000
PREVIOUS STATEMENT BALANCE AS OF 11/30/02		270,	091.90
PLUS 3 DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS		26	500.30
LESS I CHECKS AND OTHER DEBITS			248.50
CURRENT STATEMENT BALANCE AS OF 12/31/02	• • • • •	296,	343.70
NUMBER OF DAYS IN THIS STATEMENT PERIOD 31			
*** CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS ***			
DATE DESCRIPTION DEBITS	CREDI	me	
12/06 DEPOSIT	15,664.		
12/19 DEBIT MEMO 248.50	10,004.	04	
12/20 DEPOSIT	10,653.	29	
12/31 INTEREST PAYMENT	182.		
*** BALANCE BY DATE ***			
11/30 270,091.90 12/06 285,755.94 12/19 285,507.44	12/20	200	160 75
12/31 296,343.70	12/20	296,	160.73
PAYER FEDERAL ID NUMBER 59-30180	34		

1,760.67

INTEREST PAID YEAR TO DATE

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STATEMENT DAT

11/30/02

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY ESCROW ACCOUNT HOLD-DELIVER TO VILLAGES ACCOUNTING

CYCLE-031

*** CHECKING *** BUSINESS MMA ACCOUNT NUMBER 0110003614	BEGINNING RATE 1.25000
PREVIOUS STATEMENT BALANCE AS OF 10/31/02 PLUS 3 DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS LESS 1 CHECKS AND OTHER DEBITS CURRENT STATEMENT BALANCE AS OF 11/30/02	18,250.52
NUMBER OF DAYS IN THIS STATEMENT PERIOD 30	
*** CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS ***	
DATE DESCRIPTION DEBITS	CREDITS
11/08 DEPOSIT	4,011.11
11/21 DEBIT MEMO 248.50	-,
11/22 DEPOSIT	14,041.36
11/30 INTEREST PAYMENT	198.05
*** BALANCE BY DATE ***	
10/31 252,089.88 11/08 256,100.99 11/21 255,852. 11/30 270,091.90	.49 11/22 269,893.85
PAYER FEDERAL ID NUMBER 59-30	018034

1,577.70

INTEREST PAID YEAR TO DATE

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for rate)	Docket No. 960305-WS
increase in Sumter County by)	
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY)	
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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 – December 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 10th day of January, 2003, by:

Little Sumter Utility Company 1100 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159 (352) 753-6270

> John F. Wise Treasurer

ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

Page#	Billing Date
1	12/31/02

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

Billing Period	Terms of payment
12/01/02 - 12/31/02	30 days

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

Billed Account #	Phone # 1200
06100040-000	(352)753-6270
Name of Ac	vertiser/Client
LITTLE SUM	TER UTILITIES

Date	Reference#	* Charges or Credits Description/Product Code	Size	Runs	Billed Units	Rate	Net S
12/10/02	Bal Fwd 01535002	Beginning Balance CK 3662 248.50					248.50 -248.50
12/10/02	03547534	2001 WATER SAVING TIP	3.00 x 7.00	1	21.00	11.83 /in	248.50
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		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

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:

December 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.

Dan W Sp.
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd

_day of January

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Laura M Ruland
My Commission DD162609
Expires February 21, 2007

(Signature of Notary)

Personally known or produced identification personally known

mest snow in decad Tokyo, at least 200 inju By AUDREY McAVOY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO - The Japanese capital got its earliest blanket of snow in a decade on Monday, snarling air, road and rail travel and causing accidents that injured more than 200 people.

The Meteorological Agency recorded 0.4 inch of slush on the ground across the city and said temperatures hovered just above freezing.

The last time Tokyo got this early was

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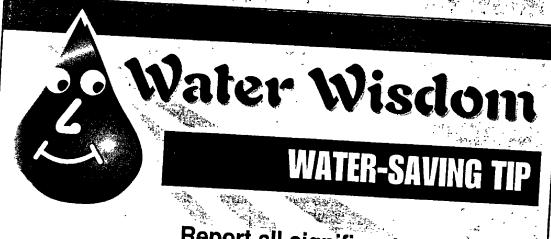
December 1991, when about the same amount fell, said agency spokesman Masakazu Tazaki. The snow stopped falling in the capital by Monday evening.

Utsunomiya, a city north of Tokyo, got nearly seven inches of snow, the most there for the month of December since 1912.

Public broadcaster NHK reported that 208 people in the Tokyo metropolitan area were injured in accidents due to the snow and the resulting slippery streets and sidewalks.

In the port city Yokohama, an 11-year old b lost consciousness after falli off the roof of a five-story buil ing where he was playing in the snow with friends, police said

Dozens of domestic fligh were delayed or canceled a Tokyo's Haneda airport, wher crews worked all morning t clear runways of snow and ice Japan Airlines, the country No. 1 carrier, said it canceled 34 flights, and All Nippor Airways, the second-larges: carrier, canceled 16 flights.



Report all significant water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, errant sprinklers, abandoned freeflowing wells, etc.) to the property owners.

