

ORIGINAL

RUTLEDGE, ECENIA, PURNELL & HOFFMAN

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

STEPHEN A ECENIA
RICHARD M ELLIS
KENNETH A HOFFMAN
THOMAS W KONRAD
MICHAEL G MAIDA
MARTIN P McDONNELL
J STEPHEN MENTON

POST OFFICE BOX 551, 32302-0551
215 SOUTH MONROE STREET, SUITE 420
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301-1841

TELEPHONE (850) 681-6788
TELECOPIER (850) 681-6515

R DAVID PRESCOTT
HAROLD F X PURNELL
MARSHA E RULE
GARY R RUTLEDGE
GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTANTS
MARGARET A. MENDUNI
M LANE STEPHENS

January 12, 2004

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

HAND DELIVERY
RECEIVED 1:30
01 JAN 12 PM 4:23
COMMISSION
CLERK

Re: Hudson Utilities, Inc., Docket No. 020254-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of Hudson Utilities, Inc.'s ("Hudson") Progress Report.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Martin P. McDonnell

Martin P. McDonnell

RECEIVED & FILED
sh
FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

MPM/rl
Enclosures

- AUS
CAF
CMP
COM
CTR
ECR
GCL
OPC
MMS
SEC
OTH

Hudson\Bayo.112

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DAT
00487 JAN 12 2004

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Hudson Utilities,)
Inc. for increase in service availability)
charges for wastewater customers in)
Pasco County, Florida.)
_____)

Docket No. 020254-SU

Filed: January 12, 2004

PROGRESS REPORT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-0889-PCO-SU issued August 4, 2003 in Docket Nos. 981079-SU, and 020254-SU, Hudson Utilities, Inc. (“Hudson”) hereby files its Monthly Report addressing the progress of construction of the sewers and other wastewater infrastructure in the Signal Cove service area.

1. In Order No. PSC-03-0889-PCO-SU (the “Order”), the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) granted Hudson’s Motion for Extension of Time to file proof of the transfer of the Signal Cove service territory from Pasco County to Hudson. In the Order, the Commission stated:

Hudson shall file monthly progress reports in Docket No. 020254-SU, listing total expenses to date, anticipated remaining expenses, and an estimated date to complete construction to Signal Cove. The first monthly progress report shall be due on September 11, 2003. Order, pages 14-15.

2. Hudson maintains its commitment to service the Signal Cove service territory as soon as possible and timely commenced construction of the project after the issuance of the Order. The construction project has proceeded in a timely manner subject only to some delays due to inclement weather. Hudson has learned that Pasco County Utilities (“PCU”) is installing new water lines while the streets are under construction for the Signal Cove Project. Hudson does not anticipate any significant delays resulting from the PCU’s actions, but the streets cannot be resurfaced until the new

0487 JAN 12 5
FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

water lines are completed. In response to the Commission's specific request in Order No. 03-0889-PCO-SU, Hudson submits the following:

a. Total expenses to date

Response: As of January 9, 2004, Hudson has expended \$491,254.00 on the construction of the Signal Cove project.

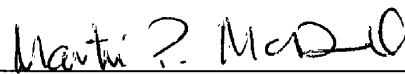
b. Anticipated Remaining Expenses

Response: As of January 9, 2004, Hudson estimates the remaining expenses for the project to be \$212,748.00.

c. Estimated Date to Complete Construction to Signal Cove

Response: Hudson estimates that the Signal Cove construction project will be completed on January 31, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



KENNETH A. HOFFMAN, ESQ.
MARTIN P. MCDONNELL, ESQ.
Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A.
P. O. Box 551
Tallahassee, Florida 32302
(850) 681-6788 (Telephone)
(850) 681-6515 (Telecopier)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Progress Report was furnished by United States Mail to the following, this 12th day of January, 2004:

Roseanne Gervasi, Esq.
Division of Legal Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Room 370
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Stephen M. Presnell, Esq.
Associate Public Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
111 West Madison Street
Room 812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400


MARTIN P. MCDONNELL, ESQ.