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HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No.: 030986-WS; Application for Acknowledgment of Sale of Land and Facilities of Little Sumter Utility Company to Village Center Community Development District, and for Cancellation of Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S in Marion and Sumter Counties.

Our File No.: 30059.03

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is in response to the Staff Data Request dated January 9, 2004, in the above-referenced matter.

1. The chart purporting to represent monies that should have been escrowed during each year is inaccurate as it relates to the years 2000, 2001, and 2002. During those three years, residential construction water was reported on the reports to the PSC as residential water and should have been categorized as "general service" as was done in 2003. Enclosed is a copy of the Schedule compiled by Little Sumter Utility Company setting forth the appropriate residential gallonage sold each year from 2000 through 2003. As you can see, the difference in the amount to escrow is approximately \$270,000.

Also enclosed for each calendar period is a chart indicating which accounts the disbursements from the escrow account were booked and the amount booked to each such account.

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- 2. (a) Yes, the escrow is an excluded asset.
 - (b) There is no specific reference within the Agreement of Purchase and Sale to the escrow account.
 - (c) N/A.
 - (d) Yes, the Agreement for Purchase and Sale is silent with respect to the escrow account.
 - (e) All funds have been withdrawn from the escrow account and utilized in accordance with the Orders issued by the Commission in Docket No. 960305. In fact, Little Sumter Utility Company has expended sums substantially in excess of the amount in the escrow account for its reclaimed water service project, which has been approved for payment from the escrow account.

Should the Staff have any further questions regarding this matter, they should not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

For the Firm

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LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY **ESCROW ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS**

Time Period	Specific Expense or Rate Base Account	NARUC Account No.	Total Disbursements Booked to Account During Period
Јап-Dec 1999	Prepayments -Conservation Advertising	162	47,874
Jan-Dec 2000	Prepayments - Conservation Advertising	162	2,982
Jan-Dec 2001	Prepayments -Conservation Advertising	162	2,772
Јал-Dec 2001	Contributions in Aid of Construction-Sewer Plant (NARUC 380)	271	555,300
Jan-Dec 2002	Prepayments -Conservation Advertising	162	2,965
Jan-Sept 2003	Prepayments -Conservation Advertising	162	509
Jan-Sept 2003	Contributions in Aid of Construction-Sewer Plant (WIP at 9/03)	271	568,091

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- (B) record expenditure for approved conservation amounts (Project approved by PSC)

 (B) record receipt of conservation (water overage) amounts from entowers
- @ record release of amounts from escrow after approval from PSC
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note: of the expenditure in entry was for advertising, then prepaid advertising is would have been delicited instead of CIP/Fixed assets. When the communitaries hability account was delicted, prepaid advertising would be credited

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY Unadjusted Residential Gallons over 10,000

		Residential	Total Resid. Gallons
	Resid.	Constr. Wtr	Over 10,000
Year	Gallons	Gallons	Reported on Docket
2000	219,900,800	53,294,000	273,194,800
2001	276,806,300	72,439,800	349,246,100
2002	340,389,564	90,481,400	430,870,964
2003 *	298,391,400	93,996,000	298,391,400

* Note: The Residential Construction Water was being reported on the docket report under the category of Residential. In 2003 this was changed and it was reported under General Service.

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	To Be Escrowed Resid. Gallons	Residential Constr.Wtr Gallons		Pen PSC
Year	Rate / 1,000 gal	Rate / 1,000 gal	Total	•
2000	\$186,916	\$45,300	\$232,216	232,216
2001*	\$239,437	\$62,660	\$302,098	300,809
2002	\$299,543	\$79,624	\$379,166	378,468
2003	\$262,584	\$82,716	\$345,301	244.985
Total	\$988,480	\$270,300	\$1,258,781	<u> </u>

^{*} Note: There was a rate increase in mid-year of 2001. Rate used is an average of \$.865.