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# Hublic Service Commission

December 13, 2005

Valerie L. Lord, Attorney Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP Sanlando Center 2180 W. State Road 434, Suite 2118 Longwood, Florida 32779

Re: Docket No. 050912-WS

Dear Ms. Lord:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for transfer of majority organizational control of Plantation Bay Utility Co., in Flagler and Volusia Counties from Francois Lazare to Morteza Hosseini-Kargar, was filed in this office on December 12, 2005, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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### Kay Flynn

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To:

Troy Rendell

Cc:

Bart Fletcher; Rosanne Gervasi

Subject:

RE: New filing in Docket No. 050281-WS (Plantation Bay Utility Co.)

Will do. Thanks for letting me know.

----Original Message----

From: Troy Rendell

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2006 1:22 PM

To: Kay Flynn

Cc: Bart Fletcher; Rosanne Gervasi

Subject: RE: New filing in Docket No. 050281-WS (Plantation Bay Utility Co.)

Hi Kay,

This document does not belong in the rate case docket (050281). The company referenced the wrong docket number on the documents, but referenced the right title of the docket they should be filed in, which is DN 050912-WS (transfer of majority organizational control docket). Could you please remove them from 050281 and place them in 050912? Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: Kay Flynn

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2006 1:14 PM

To: Bart Fletcher; Rosanne Gervasi; Pete Lester; Jennie Lingo; Bill Lowe; Mahnaz Massoudi; Sam Merta; Troy Rendell; Marshall Willis; Janet Harrison; Rhonda Hicks; Denise Vandiver; Martha Golden; Bev DeMello; Dick

Durbin; Janet Brunson

Subject: New filing in Docket No. 050281-WS (Plantation Bay Utility Co.)

DOCKET TITLE = Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Volusia County by Plantation Bay Utility Company.

UTILITY NAME = Plantation Bay Utility Co.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION = Plantation Bay (Friedman) - Letter dated 1/20/06 as follow-up to telephone conference with ECR/Daniel regarding showing of financial ability by Mr.

Hosseini; advises Mr. Hosseini has a vested interest as a developer to make sure utility has financial ability to expand as necessary.

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Matilda Sanders

# 050912-WS

CORRESPONDENCE FILE

From:

Rosanne Gervasi

Sent:

Friday, January 20, 2006 3:01 PM

To:

Matilda Sanders

Subject:

RE: New filing in Docket No. 050281-WS (Plantation Bay Utility Co.)

Thanks Matilda!

----Original Message----

From: Matilda Sanders

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 2:38 PM

To: Rosanne Gervasi

Cc: Patti Daniel; Cheryl Johnson; Bart Fletcher; Pete Lester; Jennie Lingo; Bill Lowe; Mahnaz Massoudi; Sam Merta; Troy Rendell; Marshall Willis; Janet Harrison; Rhonda Hicks; Denise

Vandiver; Martha Golden; Bev DeMello; Dick Durbin; Janet Brunson

Subject: RE: New filing in Docket No. 050281-WS (Plantation Bay Utility Co.)

Moving over to 050912-WS both 00395-06 & 00396-06 from 050281-WS.

Thank you for advising us.

----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Gervasi

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 1:44 PM

To: Matilda Sanders; Bart Fletcher; Pete Lester; Jennie Lingo; Bill Lowe; Mahnaz Massoudi; Sam Merta; Troy Rendell; Marshall Willis; Janet Harrison; Rhonda Hicks; Denise Vandiver;

Martha Golden; Bev DeMello; Dick Durbin; Janet Brunson

Cc: Patti Daniel; Cheryl Johnson

Subject: RE: New filing in Docket No. 050281-WS (Plantation Bay Utility Co.)

Hi Matilda, this document, as well as Document No. 00396-06, do not belong in the rate case docket (050281). The company referenced the wrong docket number on the documents, but referenced the right title of the docket they should be filed in, which is DN 050912-WS (transfer of majority organizational control docket). Could you please remove them from 050281 and place them in 050912? Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: Matilda Sanders

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 12:17 PM

To: Bart Fletcher; Rosanne Gervasi; Pete Lester; Jennie Lingo; Bill Lowe; Mahnaz Massoudi; Sam Merta; Troy Rendell; Marshall Willis; Janet Harrison; Rhonda Hicks; Denise Vandiver;

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UTILITY NAME = Plantation Bay Utility Co.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION = Plantation Bay (Lord) - Withdrawal of emergency petition for variance or waiver of Rules 25-30.037(3)(i), (j), and (k), and 25-30.030(4)(c), FAC.

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TIMOTHY DEVLIN, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (850) 413-6900

# Hublic Service Commission

January 27, 2006

Mr. Charles J. Gillies P.O. Box 731835 Ormond Beach, FL 32173-1835 RECHIVED TOSC COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. 050281-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Volusia County by Plantation Bay Utility Company.

Docket No. 050912-WS – Application for transfer of majority organizational control of Plantation Bay Utility Co. in Flagler and Volusia Counties from Francois Lazare to Morteza Hosseini-Kargar.

Dear Mr. Gillies:

Thank you for your letter dated January 23, 2006, regarding the above-referenced dockets. Enclosed is a copy of the Staff Recommendation filed for Docket No. 050281-WS on January 26, 2006. The Commission is expected to consider this Recommendation at its February 7, 2006, Agenda Conference which will be held in Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, in Tallahassee beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you wish to attend, please arrive promptly at the beginning of the Agenda Conference, as we cannot state the exact time at which this item will be heard. You are welcome to come to this Agenda Conference and observe and/or participate in the discussion of this item. You may also watch at our website <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com">http://www.floridapsc.com</a>.

As stated in our telephone discussion on the afternoon of January 11, 2006, the responses to the comments and questions contained in your previous letter received December 8, 2005, are as follows. First, you commented that the gravity and force sewer mains, lift stations, and pumping equipment are for future development and should be paid by the developer. Prior to the 2001 year end, the utility was authorized to accept donated property from the developer. However, in Plantation's 2001 earnings investigation, the Commission ordered the utility to discontinue the collection of donated property because of Plantation's unique circumstance at that time. That unique circumstance was discussed on pages 17 to 19 of Order No. PSC-02-1449-PAA-WS, which I had sent you via e-mail on January 11, 2006. As discussed on pages 77 to 79 of the enclosed recommendation, staff is recommending that the utility should be allowed to collect donated property beginning January 1, 2007.

Mr. Charles J. Gillies Page 2 January 27, 2006

Second, you stated that the Secretary of State's Office still lists Francois Lazare and Steve Irwin as officers/directors of the utility, but Plantation's 2003 and 2004 annual reports filed with the Commission do not reflect these individuals as officers/directors. As I stated in our telephone discussion, I have relayed your concern to the Commission's certification section as well as the attorney assigned, which is processing the utility's application for transfer of majority organizational control in Docket No. 050912-WS.

Third, you asked whether the change in ownership from Francois Lazare to Morteza Hosseini-Karger was the result of a purchase, sale or transfer of securities, non-cash transfer of assets, new cash dividends other than stock dividends, or a write-off of bad debt or loans. According to the utility's transfer application filed in Docket No. 050912-WS, the shares were transferred pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, which was financed by cash from the buyer. As discussed on page 80 of the enclosed recommendation, staff does not believe that the apparent violation of Section 367.071, F.S., rises to the level of warranting the initiation of a show cause proceeding against Plantation Bay in these circumstances for failure to obtain approval prior to transferring majority organizational control of the utility. The utility filed an application for approval of the transfer shortly after being advised of the requirement by staff.

In your letter dated January 23, 2006, you also commented that, during our telephone discussion, you noted that the developer appeared to use numerous names. Again, I do not know the reason why on some documents the developer's name appears as "Morteza Hosseini-Karger" versus "Morteza Hosseini". I have also relayed this concern to the Commission's certification section as well as the attorney assigned, which is processing the utility's application for transfer of majority organizational control in Docket No. 050912-WS.

Finally, you requested to know what has happened in this matter since I spoke with you by telephone. The utility filed its application for transfer of majority organizational control on December 12, 2005. Along with the application, the utility filed an Emergency Petition requesting variance or waiver of certain rule requirements pertaining to transfer applications. However, on January 17, 2006, the utility withdrew the Emergency Petition and the utility must comply with all of the requirements of the Commission rules governing applications for transfer of majority organizational control. The transfer application is in the process of being analyzed by the certification staff.

You may view all documents filed in Docket No. 050912-WS (the transfer case) and/or in Docket No. 050281-WS (the rate case) from the Commission's website, which is <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com">http://www.floridapsc.com</a>. Click on "Regulated Utilities, Water and Wastewater," to the right of the screen, then click on the "Dockets and Filings" tab at the top of the next screen. Then click on the word "Dockets," enter the docket number of the docket you wish to research, and click "Search". Click on "Document Filings Index" for a list of all documents filed in the docket.

Mr. Charles J. Gillies Page 3 January 27, 2006

If you have any questions regarding the rate case (Docket No. 050281-WS), please feel free to call me at (850) 413-7017. If you have any questions regarding the transfer case (Docket No. 050912-WS), please feel free to call Cheryl Johnson at (850) 413-6984.

Sincerely,

Bart Fletcher

Bart Sletzler

Professional Accountant Specialist

## Enclosure

Division of Economic Regulation (Rendell, Johnson) cc:

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In reference to a petition to transfer 775 shares of stock in the PLANTATION BAY UTILITY CO., to a Mr. Morteza-Hosseini- Kargar, I propose the following:

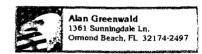
It is apparent that Mr. Hosseini-Kargar is a relative of Mr. Mori Hosseini the C.E.O. of I.C.I Developers, Plantation Bay and other extensive holdings in the State and this immediate area. I and many others feel that there is enough power resting in the hands of one family.

I would suggest allowing all the Home Owner organizations of the listed properties being serviced by this self owned Utility, the option, if interested, to have these 775 shares transferred to their control. I believe since this is a Utility servicing a given area that the home owners have full rights and control of the functioning of that utility.

Respectfully,

Alan Greenwald

C/C: Mr. Martin S. Friedman, Esq - Att.



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