

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of	)	DOCKET NO. 881584-WS
Certificates Nos. 530-W and 463-S	)	
from YULEE UTILITIES, INC. to JACK-	)	ORDER NO. 23834
SONVILLE SUBURBAN UTILITIES CORPORATION	)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD  
GERALD L. GUNTER

FINAL ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF WATER AND SEWER  
CERTIFICATES, SETTING RATES AND CHARGES, AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 8, 1988, a joint application was filed by Yulee Utilities, Inc. (Yulee or the Utility), Jacksonville Suburban Utilities Corporation (JSU) and General Waterworks Corporation (GWC) for original certificates in Nassau County. Yulee and JSU are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of GWC. They are, in effect, twin corporations operated out of the same office with identical boards of directors, officers and employees. GWC provides financing for both entities. Pursuant to Order No. 23708, issued October 31, 1990, we approved initial rates and granted certificates to Yulee. At our October 2, 1990, Agenda Conference, the Utility requested that the docket be left open to consider the transfer of these certificates to JSU. While rates have been approved, water and sewer facilities have yet to be constructed and the Utility is not presently providing service. While the joint applicants are related parties, certificates were granted in Yulee's name to be consistent with the original noticing and the fact that the plant sites were in Yulee's name. Within the application for the original certificates, the applicants requested that the certificates be granted to JSU or, in the alternative, that their subsequent transfer to JSU be approved. On June 18, 1989, all parties were properly renoticed of the intent of GWC to transfer majority organizational control of Yulee to JSU.

In our review of the original certificate application, we considered the financial strength of GWC as well as the technical expertise of JSU in our granting of the water and sewer certificates. By the transfer of these certificates, Yulee will become the Nassau County division of JSU. This is, therefore, essentially a corporate restructuring since transferring the certificates to JSU will not affect ownership or control of the

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Utility by GWC. In consideration of all of the foregoing, we find it appropriate to approve the transfer of these certificates to JSU. Further, since the certificates recently granted to Yulee by Order No. 23708 have not been issued, these certificates shall be issued to JSU to avoid the creation and immediate cancellation of certificates in Yulee's name.

By Order No. 23708, we approved the uniform application of JSU's Duval County service rates to the Nassau County area. The specific rates referenced within Order No. 23708 were those in effect at the time of our decision on October 2, 1990. Our approval of those rates was to result in uniform rates for JSU's Duval and Nassau County divisions. However, this uniformity was not achieved due to the effective date of JSU's most recent index and pass through which was effective October 16, 1990. Since Yulee had neither a certificate nor approved rates as of that date, the rates approved for it were not affected by the JSU index and pass through.

As it was our intent in approving the utilization of JSU's rates by Yulee that uniform rates would result for all of the JSU systems operated within Duval and Nassau County, we find it appropriate that JSU adopt and use the rates we set for Yulee by Order No. 23708 adjusted for the index and pass through approved for JSU's Duval County systems on October 16, 1990. These rates are set forth on Schedule A hereto and by reference incorporated herein. Further, since tariffs have not yet been approved for Yulee, the initial tariffs shall be issued in JSU's name to avoid issuance and immediate cancellation of Yulee tariffs. JSU shall file tariffs reflecting our decisions herein within 30 days of the issuance of this Order. Since there is no further action necessary in this docket, it shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the joint application of Yulee Utilities, Inc., Jacksonville Suburban Utilities Corporation, and General Waterworks Corporation to transfer Certificates Nos. 530-W and 463-S to Jacksonville Suburban Utilities Corporation is hereby approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Jacksonville Suburban Utilities Corporation shall implement the rates currently approved for Yulee Utilities, Inc.,

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as modified by the index and pass through approved for Jacksonville Suburban Utilities Corporation on October 16, 1990, as set forth on Schedule A hereto. It is further

ORDERED that Jacksonville Suburban Utilities Corporation shall file tariffs reflecting our decisions herein within 30 days of the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this  
4th day of DECEMBER, 1990.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Helton  
Chief, Bureau of Records

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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SCHEDULE OF APPROVED RATES AND CHARGES

Water

Residential

Base Facility Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 12.98
3/4"	18.21
1"	28.63
1-1/2"	65.07
2"	127.61

Quantity Rates

	<u>Per Meter</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
All usage, per 1,000 gallons	\$ .8842	
All usage, per 100 cubic feet		.6615

General Service

Base Facility Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8"	\$ 6.03
3/4"	7.78
1"	11.25
1-1/2"	23.41
2"	44.24
3"	117.18
4"	301.29
6"	339.49
8"	3,781.81

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SCHEDULE A  
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<u>Quantity Rates</u>	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>
All usage, per 1,000 gallons	\$ .8842
All usage, per 100 cubic feet	.6615

FIRE HYDRANTS, FIRE LINES AND SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

<u>Size of Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Connection</u>
2"	\$ 11.81
3"	21.08
4"	31.46
6"	60.39
8"	95.11
10"	135.56
12"	193.23

There will be no additional charge for meter heads, hose connections, or hydrants supplied from the service line.

WASTEWATER

Residential

<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	<u>Net Per Quarter</u>
Per single family residential structure	\$ 24.74
<u>Quantity Rates</u>	<u>Per Meter Per Quarter</u>
First 30,000 gallons - per 1,000 gallons	\$2.6762
First 4,000 cubic feet - per 100 cubic feet	2.0018

The maximum gallonage charge per residential customer shall be no more than 30,000 gallons or 4,000 cubic foot per quarter.

For those customers who are unmetered a flat rate charge of \$79.01 per quarter shall be billed.

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3/4"	13.01
1"	20.89
1-1/2"	47.72
2"	93.72
3"	254.72
4"	661.02
6"	745.34
8"	8,342.57

Quantity Rates

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
All usage, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.6762
All usage, per 100 cubic feet	2.0018

For those customers who are unmetered, a flat rate of \$27.48 shall be billed.

Miscellaneous Service Charges

Water

<u>Type</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Setting up a New Account	\$ 10.00
Meter Accuracy Test	(See Rule 26.0)
Reconnect Charge	\$ 10.00
Reconnect Charge After Regular Hours	\$ 15.00

Sewer

Setting up new account	\$ 10.00
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