

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by the Board ) DOCKET NO. 920576-WS  
of County Commissioners of St. ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1741-FOF-WS  
Lucie County Declaring St. Lucie ) ISSUED: December 3, 1993  
County Subject to the Provisions )  
of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes )  
- St. Lucie Plaza Sewerage )  
Treatment Plant. )  
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ORDER INDICATING EXEMPT STATUS OF ST. LUCIE PLAZA  
SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 16, 1993, St. Lucie Plaza Sewerage Treatment Plant (St. Lucie) filed an application with this Commission for recognition of its exempt status pursuant to Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes. St. Lucie is located on North U.S. Highway 1, North of Rio Mar Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida. Mr. Frank E. Martino, Managing Agent and primary contact person, filed the application on behalf of St. Lucie. Mr. Martino's address is c/o C&F Associates, One Brightwood Lane, Bedminster, New Jersey 07921.

Upon request and sufficient proof, the Commission will issue an order indicating the nonjurisdictional or exempt status of water and wastewater facilities, if they qualify under the appropriate provision of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. The application was filed in accordance with Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.060(3)(e), Florida Administrative Code.

Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes, states that an entity qualifies for exemption from Commission regulation if it provides service solely to its tenants, and there are no specific charges for the utility service. The application indicates that St. Lucie provides water and wastewater service only to its tenants and the service territory is limited to St. Lucie Plaza, U.S. Highway One, Port St. Lucie, Florida. Also, the water and wastewater service is included as a nonspecific portion of the monthly rent.

In addition, pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.060(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code, anyone knowingly making a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead is guilty of a misdemeanor. By signing the application, Mr. Martino

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acknowledged that he is aware of Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, and the penalties for making false statements in the application.

Based upon the facts as represented, we find that St. Lucie is exempt from Commission regulation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes. However, should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation, the owner of St. Lucie or any successor in interest must inform the Commission within 30 days of such change so that its exempt status may be reevaluated.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that, based upon the facts as represented, St. Lucie Plaza Sewerage Treatment Plant, North U.S. Highway 1, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952, is exempt from Commission regulation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes. It is further

ORDERED that should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation, the owner of St. Lucie Plaza Sewerage Treatment Plant or any successors in interest, shall inform this Commission within 30 days of such a change so that we may reevaluate St. Lucie Plaza Sewerage Treatment Plant's exempt status. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket shall remain open to process additional applications.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 3rd day of December, 1993.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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.

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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.