

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 961445-WS
Sale of William C. Demetree and) ORDER NO. PSC-97-0455-POF-WS
Jack C. Demetree d/b/a Demetree) ISSUED: April 21, 1997
Enterprises in Duval County to)
City of Jacksonville, Department)
of Public Utilities, and)
Cancellation of Certificates)
Nos. 547-W and 477-S.)

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SALE, CANCELLING CERTIFICATES
AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 4, 1996, William C. Demetree and Jack C. Demetree d/b/a Demetree Enterprises (Demetree or Utility) filed an application with this Commission for acknowledgment of the transfer of its water and wastewater facilities to the City of Jacksonville, Department of Public Utilities (City of Jacksonville), in Duval County, Florida. The sale occurred on November 6, 1996.

The provisions of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, require an application for approval of sale or transfer of water and/or wastewater utilities to governmental agencies. However, the sale or transfer of the facilities to a governmental authority is approved as a matter of right. Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

Rule 25-30.037(4)(g), Florida Administrative Code, requires a utility to submit a statement regarding disposition of customer deposits when a utility is transferred. There were no customer deposits at the time of closing. Commission requirements regarding regulatory assessment fees have been met, and there are no dockets pending involving this system.

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.037(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code, Demetree provided a statement that the City of Jacksonville has obtained from the utility the most recent available income and expense statement, balance sheet, statement of rate base for regulatory purposes and contributions-in-aid-of-construction.

On the basis of the foregoing, we find it appropriate to acknowledge the transfer of Demetree to the City of Jacksonville and to cancel Certificates Nos. 547-W and 477-S. Demetree shall return the Certificates to this Commission within 20 days of the date of this Order for cancellation.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the sale of William C. Demetree and Jack C. Demetree d/b/a Demetree Enterprises, 3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 300, Post Office Box 47050, Jacksonville, Florida 32247-7050, to the City of Jacksonville, Department of Public Utilities, 515 North Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-3156 is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Certificates Nos. 547-W and 477-S are hereby cancelled. The Utility is directed to return the Certificates to this Commission for cancellation within 20 days of the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 961445-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st day of April, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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