

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by Citrus
County Commission to rescind
Citrus County Resolution No. 73-
97 and remove jurisdiction of
Florida Public Service
Commission over private water
and wastewater utilities in
Citrus County.

DOCKET NO. 990996-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1899-FOF-WS
ISSUED: September 24, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITRUS COUNTY
RESCINDING COMMISSION JURISDICTION, AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR CANCELLATION OF
CERTIFICATES IN CITRUS COUNTY

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On December 18, 1973, the Citrus County Board of County Board
of County Commissioners adopted a resolution declaring Citrus
County subject to the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes.
The Resolution gave the Florida Public Service Commission
jurisdiction over all investor-owned water and wastewater systems
in the County. On July 27, 1999, the Citrus County Board of County
Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 99-111 rescinding Commission
jurisdiction in Citrus County.

Acknowledgment of Resolution

Pursuant to Section 367.171(1), Florida Statutes, after ten
continuous years under the jurisdiction of the Commission, a county
may, by resolution or ordinance, rescind any prior resolution or

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ordinance imposing Commission jurisdiction, thereby excluding itself from the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. By Resolution dated July 27, 1999, Citrus County rescinded its prior resolution giving this Commission jurisdiction. Therefore, we acknowledge Citrus County's Resolution No. 99-111, which rescinds Commission jurisdiction in Citrus County effective July 27, 1999.

Disposition of Certificates

Section 367.171(5), Florida Statutes, states that:

When a utility becomes subject to regulation by a county, all cases in which the utility is a party then pending before the Commission, or in any court by appeal from any order of the Commission, shall remain within the jurisdiction of the Commission or court until disposed of in accordance with the law in effect on the day such case was filed by any party with the Commission or initiated by the Commission, whether or not the parties or the subject of any case relates to a utility in a county wherein this chapter no longer applies.

The following utilities have Commission certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Citrus County.

<u>Utility</u>	<u>Certificate Number(s)</u>	
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Wastewater</u>
Cinnamon Ridge Utilities, Inc.	360-W	
Crystal River Utilities, Inc.	396-W	
Eldorado Water System	575-W	
Florida Water Services Corporation	189-W	134-S
Forest Hills Water System	568-W	
Heights Water Company	228-W	
Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.		136-S
Meadow Wood	545-W	
Meadows Utility Company, Inc.	361-W	316-s
Rolling Oaks Utilities, Inc.	215-W	148-S
Wellaqua Company	513-W	
Windstream Utilities Company	532-W	

The following utilities have cases pending before the Commission, including cases on appeal:

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<u>Utility</u>	<u>Docket Number(s)</u>
Southern States Utilities, Inc.	920199-WS
Southern States Utilities, Inc.	950495-WS
Florida Water Services Corporation	990743-WU
Wellaqua Company	990872-WU

Because jurisdiction has been rescinded, the following certificates are hereby canceled:

<u>Utility</u>	<u>Certificate Number(s)</u>	
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Wastewater</u>
Cinnamon Ridge Utilities, Inc.	360-W	
Crystal River Utilities, Inc.	396-W	
Eldorado Water System	575-W	
Forest Hills Water System	568-W	
Heights Water Company	228-W	
Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.		136-S
Meadow Wood	545-W	
Meadows Utility Company, Inc.	361-W	316-S
Rolling Oaks Utilities, Inc.	215-W	148-S
Windstream Utilities Company	532-W	

The utilities shall return the certificates canceled herein to the Commission within thirty days of the issuance date of this Order. Certificates Nos. 189-W and 134-S, held by Florida Water Services Corporation, and Certificate No. 513-W, held by Wellaqua Company, shall be canceled and returned to this Commission within thirty days of the conclusion of the cases referenced herein, currently pending before this Commission, including cases on appeal.

Cancellation of the certificates shall not affect the authority of the Commission to collect, or the obligation of the utilities to pay, regulatory assessment fees accrued prior to the July 27, 1999, transfer of jurisdiction to Citrus County.

This docket shall remain open until all dockets currently pending before this Commission have been closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Resolution No. 99-111 adopted by the Citrus County Board of County

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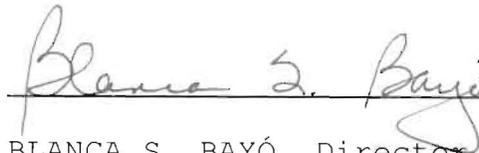
Commission rescinding Commission jurisdiction in Citrus County effective July 27, 1999, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Certificate No. 360-W, held by Cinnamon Ridge Utilities, Inc.; Certificate No. 396-W, held by Crystal River Utilities, Inc.; Certificate No. 575-W, held by Eldorado Water System; Certificate No. 568-W, held by Forest Hills Water System; Certificate No. 228-W, held by Heights Water Company; Certificate No. 136-S, held by Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.; Certificate No. 545-W, held by Meadow Wood; Certificates Nos. 361-W and 316-S, held by Meadows Utility Company, Inc.; Certificates Nos. 215-W and 148-S, held by Rolling Oaks Utilities, Inc.; and Certificate No. 532-W, held by Windstream Utilities Company, are hereby canceled. The utilities shall return the certificates to this Commission within 30 days of the issuance date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Certificates Nos. 189-W and 134-S, held by Florida Water Services Corporation, and Certificate No. 513-W, held by Wellaquia Company, shall be canceled and returned to this Commission within thirty days of the conclusion of the cases referenced in the body of this Order, which are currently pending before the Commission, including cases on appeal. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until all dockets currently pending before the Commission have been closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 24th day of September, 1999.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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