

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment  
of Certificate Nos. 580-W and  
500-S to extend service area in  
Marion and Sumter Counties by  
Little Sumter Utility Company.

DOCKET NO. 020909-WS  
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1762-FOF-WS  
ISSUED: December 13, 2002

ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATE NOS. 580-W AND 500-S  
TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 21, 2002, Little Sumter Utility Company (Little Sumter) filed an application with this Commission to amend Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S to include additional territory in Marion and Sumter Counties, Florida. Little Sumter currently provides service to 6561 water customers and 6194 wastewater customers in Marion and Sumter Counties. Little Sumter will serve this new territory with its existing water and wastewater system.

The application is in compliance with Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and other pertinent statutes and rules concerning amendment of certificates. In particular, the application contains a filing fee in the amount of \$1000, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, Little Sumter provided evidence, in the form of deeds, that it owns the land upon which its facilities are located, as required by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code.

Adequate service territory and system maps and a territory description have been provided, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code. The additional territory which Little Sumter is requesting to service in Marion and Sumter Counties is described in Attachment A of this Order.

Little Sumter has submitted an affidavit pursuant to Rule 25-30.036(3)(r), Florida Administrative Code, that it has tariffs and annual reports on file. The utility states that there are no outstanding violations from the Department of Environmental Protection. In addition, Little Sumter has provided proof of compliance with the noticing requirements of Rule 25-30.030,

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Florida Administrative Code. No objection to the notice of application has been received and the time for filing such has expired. Additionally, the local planning agency and the City of Wildwood were provided notice of the application. Neither filed comments or a protest to the notice.

The utility states that the provision of water and wastewater service to the territory requested is consistent with the comprehensive plans of both Marion and Sumter Counties.

The utility has filed revised tariff sheets incorporating the additional territory into its tariffs. Little Sumter's current rates and charges contained in the utility's approved tariff are on file with the Commission and shall be applied to service in the additional territory. We believe that Little Sumter has demonstrated its ability to provide service to the additional territory. From the information filed with the application, it appears that Little Sumter has the financial ability to serve the requested area.

As such, we find that it is in the public interest to amend Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S, to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. Little Sumter shall return Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S to this Commission within 30 days of the date of this Order for entries reflecting the additional territory. Little Sumter shall charge the customers in the additional territory the rates and charges approved in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S, held by Little Sumter Utility Company, 1100 Main Street, The Villages, Florida 32159-7719, is hereby amended to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. The Utility is directed to return Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S to this Commission within 30 days of the date of this Order for appropriate entries. It is further

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ORDERED that Little Sumter Utility Company shall charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges approved in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 020909-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of December, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records and Hearing  
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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 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 and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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.

Little Sumter Utility Company  
Water and Wastewater Service Area  
Marion and Sumter Counties

In Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, Marion County:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 29, run thence S 89°35'44" E, 448 feet to the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described, continue S 89°35'44" E, 40 feet; thence N 00°02'19" W, 266.55 feet, to a rebar and cap; thence S 89°35'44" E, 164 feet to a rebar and cap; thence S 00°02'19" E, 266.55 feet; thence S 89°35'45" E, 673.52 feet; thence N 00°22'12" E, along the east boundary of the west 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, 1290 feet, to an intersection with the south boundary of Charles and Vicki Couture extended, and the east boundary of the west 1/2 of said Section 29; thence S 88°47'32" W, 878.62 feet to a 4 X 4 concrete monument; thence S 00°02'19" E, 1266.19 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the rights of public over the south 34.5 feet and the east 25.0 feet.

All being in Marion County, containing 24.76 acres more or less.

In Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, Marion County:

Begin at the southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 29; thence run westerly to the southwest corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence run northerly to the northwest corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence run easterly to the northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence run southerly to the Point of Beginning.

All being in Marion County, containing 10 acres, more or less.

In Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, Sumter County:

That portion of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, all lying east of the northeasterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 27 and 441 (a 200 foot right-of-way), being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the quarter section corner of the north boundary of said Section 1; thence run S 89°51'03" E, along the north line thereof a distance of 1034.53 feet; thence S 48°12'55" W, a distance of 1332.19 feet to the said right-of-way for U. S. Highway 441-27 and the Point of Beginning. Thence run N 48°12'55" E, a distance of 1160.64 feet; thence S 41°44'34" E, a distance of 101.69 feet; thence S 89°49'44" E, a distance of 158.84 feet; thence S 00°08'32" W, a distance of 79.46 feet; thence S 89°50'58" E, a distance of 714.60 feet; thence S 00°05'19" W, a distance of 660.90 feet; thence N 89°46'03" W, a distance of 19.19 feet; thence S 00°11'47" W, a distance of 255.24 feet; thence N 89°45'03" W, a distance of 32.48 feet; thence S 48°13'08" W, a distance of 1006.70 feet; thence S 28°13'08" W, a distance of 44.02 feet to a point of curvature, concave northwesterly and to the right-of-way, said curve having a radius of 175.00 feet; a central angle of 20°00'33", a chord bearing of S 38°13'31" W, a chord distance of 60.80 feet; thence southwesterly along the arc of said curve a distance of 61.11 feet to a non-tangent point of the aforesaid right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 441-27; thence N 41°44'34" W, along said right-of-way line a distance of 1417.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 45.5 acres, more or less.