

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of water and wastewater facilities to City of New Port Richey, and cancellation of Certificate Nos. 315-W and 260-S, by Orangewood Lakes Services, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20190050-WS  
ORDER NO. PSC-2019-0378-FOF-WS  
ISSUED: September 17, 2019

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING TRANSFER AND CANCELLING  
CERTIFICATE NOS. 315-W AND 260-S

BY THE COMMISSION:

Orangewood Lakes Services, Inc. (Orangewood or Utility) is a Class C utility with approximately 484 water and 441 wastewater customers in Pasco County. On February 22, 2019, the Commission received an application for transfer from Orangewood stating the City of New Port Richey (City) will purchase the Utility. The purchase occurred on April 4, 2019. A copy of the executed purchased agreement was provided on August 09, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-30.038(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Utility provided a copy of the document transferring the Utility's water and wastewater facilities. In accordance with Rule 25-30.038(2)(f), F.A.C., the Utility stated that all customer deposits have been transferred to the City. Orangewood has paid its regulatory assessment fees through the date of the sale. Additionally the Utility filed its 2018 Annual Report on April 1, 2019, and a copy has been provided to the City.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.071, F.S. Based on the above, the application is in compliance with Sections 367.071 and 367.022(2), F.S., and Rule 25-30.038, F.A.C., and the transfer of Orangewood's water and wastewater facilities to the City is hereby acknowledged as a matter of right, pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S. Certificate Nos. 315-W and 260-S are hereby canceled, effective April 4, 2019.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of Orangewood Lakes Services, Inc.'s water and wastewater facilities to the City of New Port Richey is hereby acknowledged as a matter of right, pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S. Certificate Nos. 315-W and 260-S are hereby canceled, effective April 4, 2019. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 17th day of September, 2019.



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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 Office of Commission Clerk, 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 Office of Commission Clerk, 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.