

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of water and wastewater facilities in Sumter and Lake Counties to North Sumter County Utility Dependent District, and cancellation of Certificate Nos. 631-W and 540-S, by Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20200022-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-2020-0075-FOF-WS
ISSUED: March 16, 2020

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING TRANSFER AND CANCELLING
CERTIFICATE NOS. 631-W AND 540-S

BY THE COMMISSION:

Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC (CSU or Utility) is a Class A water and wastewater utility providing service to approximately 13,863 residential water and wastewater customers and 248 general service connections in Sumter and Lake Counties. Water and wastewater rates were last established in the Original Certificate docket in 2005.¹

On January 10, 2020, CSU filed an application for transfer of its water and wastewater facilities to North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (North Sumter) and cancellation of Certificate Nos. 631-W and 540-S. Pursuant to Section 367.071(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the sale of facilities to a governmental authority shall be approved as a matter of right. As such, no notice of the transfer is required and no filing fees apply.

The application included an Agreement of Purchase and Sale between CSU and North Sumter, dated December 23, 2019, the effective date of the transfer. Pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S., and Rule 25-30.038(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Utility included a statement that the Utility did not collect customer deposits. The Utility has paid all outstanding regulatory assessment fees. In lieu of filing the Utility's 2018 Annual Report, CSU has remitted payment of penalties totaling \$4,400 on February 13, 2020, pursuant to Rule 25-30.110(7)(b), F.A.C. The Utility was not under the Commission's jurisdiction on December 31, 2019, therefore, no annual report needed to be filed for 2019.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.071, F.S. Based on the above, the application is in compliance with Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S., and Rule 25-30.038, F.A.C. The transfer of CSU's water and wastewater facilities to the North Sumter is hereby acknowledged as a matter of right pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S. Certificate Nos. 631-W and 540-S are hereby canceled, effective December 23, 2019.

¹ Order No. PSC-05-0844-FOF-WS, issued August 18, 2005, in Docket No. 20050192-WS, *In re: Application for amendment of Certificate Nos. 631-W and 540-S in Lake County by Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC.*

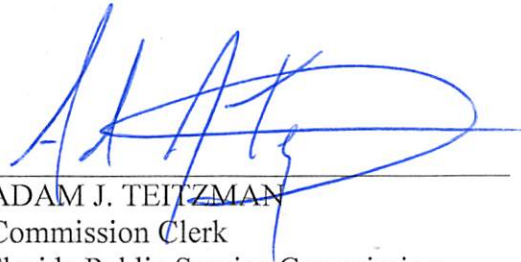
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC's water and wastewater facilities in Sumter and Lake Counties to North Sumter County Utility Dependent District is hereby acknowledged as a matter of right. It is further

ORDERED that Certificate Nos. 631-W and 540-S are canceled, effective December 23, 2019. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 16th day of March, 2020.



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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.

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.