

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by City of Jacksonville)	DOCKET NO. 881130-SU
for acknowledgment of purchase of St.)	
Johns Bluff Utility Company, Inc. and)	ORDER NO. 20698
cancellation of Certificate 374-S in)	
Duval County, Florida.)	ISSUED: 2-3-89

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SALE, CANCELLING CERTIFICATE AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 30, 1988, this Commission received an application seeking acknowledgment of the purchase of St. Johns Bluff Utility Company, Inc. (St. Johns Bluff or Utility) by the City of Jacksonville. St. Johns Bluff has heretofore operated its sewer system under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission, providing service to certain territories in Duval County, Florida.

On August 12, 1988, the City of Jacksonville acquired St. Johns Bluff. The Agreement for Purchase and Sale reflects a purchase price of \$359,000. In accordance with the contract, all existing customer deposits were transferred to the City of Jacksonville on the closing date. Commission requirements regarding regulatory assessment fees have been met, and there are no dockets pending involving this system.

The provisions of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, require an application for approval of sales of water and/or sewer utilities to governmental agencies, although such sales are approved as a matter of right. Subsection 367.022(2), Florida Statutes, exempts from regulation by the Commission systems owned, operated, managed, or controlled by governmental agencies.

On the basis of the foregoing, we have determined that Certificate No. 374-S should be cancelled. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the sale of St. Johns Bluff Utility Company, Inc., 2843 Mercury Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, to the City of Jacksonville, 1300 Broad Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Certificate No. 374-S is hereby cancelled. The Utility is directed to return the Certificate to this Commission for cancellation within 20 days from the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 881130-SU is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1989.


 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
 Division of Records and Reporting

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