

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for acknowledgement of)	DOCKET NO. 881498-WS
sale of Florida Water Service, Inc. in)	
Palm Beach County to Town of Lake Clarke)	ORDER NO. 20724
Shores and cancellation of Certificates)	
Nos. 18-W, 19-W and 14-S.)	ISSUED: 2-10-89

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SALE, CANCELLING CERTIFICATES
AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

Florida Water Service, Inc. (FWS or Utility) has heretofore operated its water and sewer systems under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission, providing service to certain territories in Palm Beach County, Florida.

On August 3, 1988, the Town of Lake Clarke Shores acquired Florida Water Service, Inc. The Agreement for Purchase and Sale reflects a purchase price of \$1,050,000. In accordance with the contract, all existing customer deposits were transferred to the Town of Lake Clarke Shores 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 Certificates Nos. 18-W, 19-W and 14-S should be cancelled. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the sale of Florida Water Service, Inc. to the Town of Lake Clarke Shores is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Certificates Nos. 18-W, 19-W and 14-S are hereby cancelled. The Utility is directed to return the Certificates to this Commission for cancellation within 20 days from the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 881498-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1989.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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