

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request For Approval of) DOCKET NO. 940980-WS
Sale of Facilities of Placid) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0026-FOF-WS
Utilities Company to Board of) ISSUED: January 9, 1995
Commissioners of Highlands)
County and Cancellation of)
Certificates Nos. 417-W and)
353-S in Highlands County.)
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ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SALE, CANCELLING CERTIFICATES
AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 15, 1994, Placid Utilities Company (Placid or Utility) filed an application with this Commission for acknowledgment of the transfer of its water and wastewater facilities to Highlands County, Florida. The sale occurred on November 17, 1994.

The provisions of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, require an application for approval of sale or transfer of water and/or wastewater 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.

Rule 25-30.037(4)(g), Florida Administrative Code, requires a utility to submit a statement regarding disposition of customer deposits. There were no customer deposits at the time of closing. Commission requirements regarding regulatory assessment fees have been met, and there are no dockets pending involving this system.

On the basis of the foregoing, we find it appropriate to acknowledge the transfer of Placid to Highlands County and cancel Certificates Nos. 417-W and 353-S. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the sale of Placid Utilities Company, Post Office Box 10809, Daytona Beach, Florida 32120-0809 to Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, 430 South Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33870, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

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ORDERED that Certificates Nos. 417-W and 353-S are hereby cancelled. The Utility is directed to return the Certificates to this Commission for cancellation within 20 days of the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 940980-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th day of January, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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 Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of

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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 Records and Reporting 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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.