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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Notice of Filing )  
Tariff Provision by )  
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY. )  
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Docket No. 990684-WU

NOTICE OF FILING TARIFF PROVISION

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY ("Utility"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Chapter 25-9, Florida Administrative Code noticing the filing of a new tariff provision, and states:

1. This filing is for approval of the following tariff provision:

Wastewater Tariff, Original Sheet No. 13.1

2. The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this application is:

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Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP  
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3. The purpose of this tariff provision is to comply with PSC Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-SU regarding the implementation of reuse service. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is the analysis of

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the engineering firm of CH2M Hill justifying not imposing a reuse charge at this time.

Respectfully submitted on this  
25th day of May, 1999, by:

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NAME OF COMPANY LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY

WASTEWATER TARIFF

IRRIGATION QUALITY WATER SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY - Available to those areas within the certificated service territory of Service Company which are connected to the Utility's reuse system.

APPLICABILITY - To the extent of its capacity and wastewater flows, the Utility shall provide irrigation quality water using treated wastewater effluent.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Commission.

Base Facility Charge

- 0 -

Gallonge Charge  
(Per 1,000 Gallons)

\$ 0.00

BILLING CYCLE - Monthly

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice, separate and apart from any bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE

TYPE OF FILING - Tariff Revision

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March 30, 1999

Mr. John Parker  
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Subject: Response to Public Service Commission Regarding Tariff Revision

Dear John:

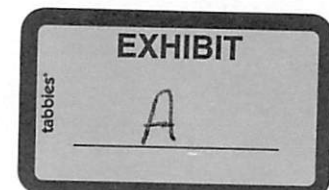
The Public Service Commission (PSC) has requested additional information to complete Little Sumter Utility Co. requests for a tariff revision. The PSC requested the following:

- A discussion of the Utility's alternatives for effluent disposal and the golf course's irrigation alternatives.
- Provide an analysis of whether and how much of the cost associated with the reuse facility should be spread to water customers and the impact this would have on the Utility's wastewater rates.
- An analysis of the cost of providing reuse

Both the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) promote the use of reclaimed water for irrigation. SWFWMD is requiring utilities to maximize the use of other water resources (wastewater effluent, stormwater) for irrigation uses to decrease impacts on groundwater aquifers. SWFWMD is essentially making effluent reuse mandatory to obtain a water use permit thus leaving no other viable alternatives for primary effluent disposal to utilities like LSU.

The PSC requested LSU to determine whether the cost of providing reuse should be spread to the water customer and essentially it already is. All residential and commercial customers in the LSU service area are connected to both the water and sewer systems and receive a single monthly bill for these services. Each customer is impacted by the cost to provide reuse based on the amount of water they use. The only customers connected to just the water system are a few miscellaneous landscaped areas within the development where irrigation wells are not close by.

Reuse can be viewed as a disposal method for the wastewater system or as a groundwater conservation method for the water system. The benefits of effluent reuse are split evenly between the water and wastewater system and the cost should therefore be divided evenly.



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But since LSU customers are sent a single bill for water and wastewater service and all customers are connected to both systems, it would not be beneficial to alter the water rates to incorporate a portion of the cost to provide reuse. Based on the above discussion, an analysis to determine the cost of providing reuse would not be relevant since it is already fairly applied to each customer's bill.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this issue.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL



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Project Manager

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c: Ed Davis