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DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING Blanca S. Bayó DIRECTOR REDACTED (850) 413-6776

Public Service Commission

September 30, 1999

Citizens First Bank 1129 Main Street The Villages, Florida 32159

> Re: Account Number (Docket No. 960305-WS)

Little Sumter Utility Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the Florida Public Service Commission's designated agent in such matters, and as a signatory on the above-referenced escrow account, I hereby authorize you to release \$5,685.75 from the account to Little Sumter Utility Company. I have enclosed a copy of the Company's Request to Release Funds from Escrow and a copy of Commission staff's authorization for release of the indicated amount pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-96-1121-FOF-WS.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

bsb/kf Enclosure

PSC Website: www.scri.net/psc

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Public Service Commission

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: CHRIS GROOM, DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER

ROSANNE GERVASI, DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

RE: REQUEST BY LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY TO RELEASE FUNDS

FROM ESCROW ACCOUNT

By Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS, issued in Docket 960305-WS on September 10, 1996, the Commission directed Little Sumter Utility Company to establish an escrow account that can only be used to fund conservation programs approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The order required that a request to release funds from the escrow account be accompanied by an explanation of the specific use of the funds and documentation that the funds will be used to further a conservation program approved by the water management district.

On September 27, 1999, the utility filed the attached Request to Release Funds from Escrow. According to the Request, the utility expended \$5,685.75 on a newspaper advertising program targeted at reducing water consumption. Along with this Request, the utility provided copies of the newspaper advertisements, invoices and Proof of Publication from The Daily Sun Newspaper. These advertisements have been approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The attachments are being retained in the Division of Water and Wastewater for our future reference.

Accordingly, the utility's request to release funds from the escrow account should be authorized. Pursuant to the escrow account, the bank will disburse funds to the utility upon written instructions of the Commission through the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting. Staff therefore requests that you provide written instructions to Citizens First Bank to release \$5,685.75 from the escrow account to Little Sumter Utility Company.

Division of Water and Wastewater (McNulty, Bethea)

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Water and Wastewater

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for rate)	Docket No. 960305-WS
increase in Sumter County by)	
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY)	
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REQUEST TO RELEASE FUNDS FROM ESCROW

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY ("Little Sumter"), by and through its undersigned officer and pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS, requests the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting to provide written instructions to the Citizens First Bank ("Bank") to release \$5,685.75 from the escrow account held in such Bank, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Order No. 96-1132-FOF-WS established an escrow account to be used to pay for conservation programs targeted to make customers reduce their consumption.
- 2. Little Sumter has expended the following amounts of money on a newspaper advertising program targeted at reducing water consumption:

Daily Sun Newspaper – August 1999 advertising \$5,685.75

- 3. Copies of invoices are attached as Composite Exhibit "A".
- 4. Copies of the newspaper advertisements and the dates of publication are attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 5. Pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the Bank shall disburse funds to Little Sumter upon written instructions of the FPSC, Director of Division of Records and Reporting.
- 6. The newspaper conservation advertisements have all been previously reviewed by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

WHEREFORE, Little Sumter requests the Director of Records and Reporting provide written instructions to the Bank to pay \$5,685.75 from the escrow account to little Sumter.

Respectfully submitted on this 24th day of September, 1999, by:

Little Sumter Utility Company 1100 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159 (352) 753-6270

Rv.

John F. Wis Treasurer

Proof of Publication

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, Paul J. Stubler, who is Marketing Director of the DAILY SUN, a daily newspaper published in Lake County, Florida: that the attached copy of the legal advertisement appeared in said newspaper in the issues of:

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23,24, 26, 27, 28,29,30,1999
September 1, 1999

Affiant further says that said DAILY SUN is a newspaper published by The Villages of Lake-Sumter Counties, Inc., in Lake County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in Lake County, Florida, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Lady Lake, in said Lake County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement: and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or fefund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in this newspaper.

(Signature of affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23'd day of Systember 19 99

Laura M. Ruland
MY COMMISSION # CC810723 EXPIRES
February 21, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC

(Signature of notary)

Personally known or produced identification personally known