

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment
of Certificates Nos. 580-W and
500-S in Sumter County by Little
Sumter Utility, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991103-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1961-FOF-WS
ISSUED: October 6, 1999

ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATES NOS. 580-W AND 500-S TO INCLUDE
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

Little Sumter Utility, Inc., (Little Sumter or utility), is a Class B utility located in Marion and Sumter Counties, Florida. According to its 1998 annual report, Little Sumter serves approximately 1,524 water and 1,341 wastewater customers with combined annual operating revenues of \$492,838 and a combined net loss of \$81,770.

On August 13, 1999, the utility applied for an amendment to Water Certificate No. 580-W and Wastewater Certificate No. 500-S in Sumter County, Florida pursuant to Rule 25-30.036(2), Florida Administrative Code. The application is in compliance with the governing statute, Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and other pertinent statutes and administrative rules concerning an application for amendment of certificate. The application contains a check in the amount of \$200 which is the correct filing fee pursuant to Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code. The applicant has provided evidence, in the form of warranty deeds, that the utility owns the land upon which its facilities are located, as required by Rule 25-30.036(3)(d), Florida Administrative Code.

Adequate service territory and a territory description have been provided as prescribed by Rule 25-30.036(3)(e), and (i), Florida Administrative Code. A description of the territory requested by the utility is appended to this Order as Attachment A, and by reference is incorporated herein. The utility has submitted

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an affidavit consistent with Section 367.045(2)(d), Florida Statutes, that it has tariffs and annual reports on file with this Commission. In addition, the application contains proof of compliance with the noticing provisions set forth in Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code. No objections to the application have been received and the time for filing such has expired. The local planning agency was provided notice of the application and did not file a protest to the proposed amendment. The Department of Community Affairs states that the territory expansion appears to be consistent with the Sumter County Comprehensive Plan.

The utility states that the new territory will not exceed a maximum of 25 equivalent residential connections at the time the territory is built out. No other utility is in the area, or is willing and/or capable of providing reasonably adequate service to the territory.

We have contacted the Department of Environmental Protection and learned that there are no outstanding notices of violation issued for the water and wastewater system. The utility has filed revised tariff sheets incorporating the additional territory into its tariff and returned its certificate for entry reflecting the additional territory.

Based on the above information, we find that the application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 580-W and 500-S to be in the public interest, and it is approved. Since no further action is necessary, this docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

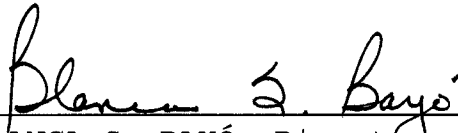
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the application for amendment to Water Certificate No. 580-W and Wastewater Certificate No. 500-S, by Little Sumter Utility, Inc., 1100 Main Street, Lady Lake, Florida 32159, is hereby approved to

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include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 6th day of October, 1999.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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

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Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of 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 Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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ATTACHMENT A

LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY

SUMTER COUNTY

WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE

Charter School Site

A parcel of land lying within the East 1/2 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, Sumter County, Florida, and being described as follows:

Begin at the intersection of the West line of the East 1/2 of aforesaid Section 17 with the South right-of-way line of County Road 466; thence along said South right-of-way line run South 89°24'06" East 660.00 feet; thence departing said right-of-way line and parallel with the aforesaid West line of East 1/2 of Section 17 run South 00°23'59" West 1320.00 feet; thence North 89°24'06" West 660.00 feet to the aforesaid West line of East 1/2 of Section 17; thence along said West line run North 00°23'59" East 1320.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

MEMORANDUM

October 5, 1999

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LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY, INC.

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Attached is an ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATES NOS. 580-W AND
500-S TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND CLOSING DOCKET, to be
issued in the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Redemann)

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