

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for name
change on Certificates Nos. 137-
W and 98-S in Pasco County from
Betmar Utilities, Inc. to East
Pasco Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991747-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-99-2497-FOF-WS
ISSUED: December 20, 1999

ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 22, 1999, Betmar Utilities, Inc. (Betmar or utility) filed an application requesting approval to change its name to East Pasco Utilities, Inc. (East Pasco), pursuant to Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code. The utility holds Certificates Nos. 137-W and 98-S and has been operating under our jurisdiction since 1973. Betmar is a Class C utility, which currently serves approximately 1638 water and 1023 wastewater customers.

According to Betmar's application, there is no change in ownership or control of the utility or its assets as a result of the name change. The reason given for the name change is to reduce the confusion regarding ownership of the utility. Due to the similarity in the name of the utility and Betmar Owners Association, the customers believe that the utility belongs to the homeowners association.

The change has been registered with the Division of Corporations, Department of State. The effective date of the name change was September 16, 1999. A copy of the proposed notice to the customers reflecting the new name has been provided.

We, therefore, find that Betmar's request to change its name to East Pasco is in compliance with the provisions of Rules 25-30.032 and 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code, and it is approved. The utility's proposed notice is also approved. Betmar shall send the notice to all of its customers upon issuance of this

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Order. Betmar returned Certificates Nos. 137-W and 98-S to this Commission for entry reflecting the name change. Betmar also filed a tariff reflecting the new name. The tariff shall be effective for service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets.

Based on the foregoing, it is

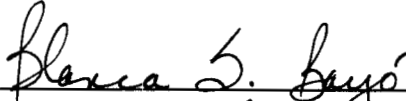
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request of Betmar Utilities, Inc., to change its name to East Pasco Utilities, Inc., 6635 Hickorywood Lane, New Port Richey, Florida 34653-3924, is approved. It is further

ORDERED that Betmar Utilities, Inc.'s proposed customer notice is hereby approved. The notice shall be sent to all of the customers of Betmar Utilities, Inc. upon receipt of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the revised tariff reflecting the name change shall be effective for connections made or service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 991747-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of December, 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 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.