



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** October 27, 2000  
**TO:** Alice Crosby, Division of Legal Services  
 Division of Records and Reporting  
**FROM:** Patricia Brady, Division of Regulatory Oversight *pb pd of JMD*  
**RE:** Docket No. 001557-WU, Application for approval of name change on Certificate No. 428-W in Levy County from Lonnie and Royanna Parnell to Par Utilities, Inc.

On October 16, 2000, an application was filed by Lonnie Parnell to change the name on Certificate No. 428-W in Levy County from Lonnie and Royanna Parnell (utility) to Par Utilities, Inc. The application is pursuant to Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code, which provides for changes in name only, with no change in the ownership or control of the utility or its assets.

The complete name, address, and type of business entity of the utility, as currently certificated, are as follows: Lonnie and Royanna Parnell, P.O. 953, Bronson, Florida 32621, a sole proprietorship. The proposed name change is to Par Utilities, Inc., a Florida corporation. The address remains unchanged. The name change recognized the new corporate entity formed by Lonnie and Royanna Parnell for the purpose of owning and operating the utility. The effective date of incorporation was July 14, 2000. The petition included a copy of the certificate issued by the Florida Department of State showing its acceptance of the corporate name. The petition also included the owner's affidavit that ownership and control of the utility and its assets will not change under the new name. A proposed notice to customers and a conforming water tariff were provided with the petition and found by staff to be acceptable. Finally, the utility's original water certificate was returned with the petition for modification.

Section 2.07(C)(3) of the Administrative Procedure's Manual grants the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting, in coordination with the appropriate industry division and the Division of Legal Services, the authority to approve changes of names of regulated utilities where no change or ownership or control or transfer of assets is involved. As indicated above, the reason for the change in name is to incorporate the utility and no change of ownership or control or transfer of assets is involved.

Staff finds the request for name change in compliance with the provisions of Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code, and recommends that an administrative order be issued within 30 days approving the change of name on Certificate No. 428-W to Par Utilities, Inc. The utility should be required to give notice to customers as soon as practicable after the order is issued. The tariff filing should be approved and effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date. Finally, upon issuance of the order, the docket should be closed.

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 cc: Division of Economic Regulation (McCaskill)  
 Division of Records and Reporting (Grant)

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