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DIVISION OF THE G ADMINISTRATIVE BLANCA S. BA DIRECTOR (850) 413-6770 (CLERK) (850) 413-6330 (ADMIN)

Hublic Service Commission

December 11, 2001

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 a total of \$231.00 from the account to Little Sumter Utility Company. I have enclosed a copy of the Company's Request to Release Funds from Escrow, dated December 5, 2001, and a copy of Commission staff's authorization for release of the indicated amount pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS.

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

Sincerely.

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Enclosure

Rosanne Gervasi, Division of Legal Services

Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation

Neil Bethea and Martha Golden, Division of Policy Analysis and Intergovernmental Liaison

John F. Wise, Treasurer, Little Sumter Utility Company

State of Florida



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DATE: December 10, 2001

TO:

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Bayó)

FROM: Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation

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 December 10, 2001, the utility filed the attached Request to Release Funds from Escrow. According to the Request, the utility expended \$231.00 on a newspaper advertising program targeted at reducing water consumption. Along with this request, the utility provided a copy of the newspaper advertisement, an invoice and the Proof of Publication from The Daily Sun Newspaper. The advertisement have been approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The original attachments are being retained in the Division of Economic Regulation for our future reference.

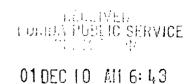
Accordingly, the utility's request to release funds from the escrow account should be authorized. Pursuant to the escrow account, the bank will disburse funds to the utility upon written instructions from the Commission through the Director of the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. Therefore, we request that you provide written instructions to Citizens First Bank to release \$231.00 from the escrow account to Little Sumter Utility Company.

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Division of Policy Analysis & Intergovernmental Liaison (Bethea, Golden)



ECONOMIC REGULATION 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 \$231.00 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 – November 2001 advertising \$231.00

- 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 \$231.00 from the escrow account to Little Sumter.

Respectfully submitted on this 5th day of December, 2001, by:

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

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John F. Wise

Treasurer

ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

E Page / SE Billing E10 € 1 11/30/01

DAILY SUN 1153 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159 Phone: 352-753-1119

From

11/01/01 - 11/30/01 26 days

JOHN PARKER
LITTLE SUMTER UTILITIES
1100 MAIN ST
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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Date	Reference #	Charges or Credits Description/Product Code	Size	Runs	Billed # Units	Rate	Net Net Amount
10/10/01	07503500	2005	3.00 x 7.00	1	21.00	11.00 /in	231.00
11/20/01	07503500	CK 3229 231.00		1			-231.00
11/10/01	07503502	2006	3.00 x 7.00	1	21.00	11.00 /in	231.00
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		Current Balance					231.00

Total Balance	Current Net Amount	The second secon	31-60	Over 60
231.00	231.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

REMITTANCE ADVICE

Detach and return this portion with your payment.

Any payment received after the 26th will not be posted until the following month

Billed Account	Billed Customer Name Amount Enclosed
06100040-000	LITTLE SUMTER UTILITIES

Remit To

DAILY SUN
1153 Main Street
The Villages, FL 32159

Phone: 352-753-1119

Proof of Publication

State of Florida County of Lake

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, Daniel Sprung, who is Sales and Marketing Manage of The Villages DAILY SUN, a daily newspaper published in Lake County, Florida: that the attached copy the legal advertisement appeared in said newspaper in the issue of:
November 10, 2001
Affiant further says that said The Villages DAILY SUN is a newspaper published by The Villages of Lake Cumter Counties, Inc. in Lake County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuous published in Lake County, Florida, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in 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 refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in this newspaper.
Dandw Sprey (Signature of Affiant)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Ocember 20 01

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

So Valer Wisdom WATER-SAWING TIP

Encourage your friends and neighbors to be part of a water conscious community. Promote water conservation in community newsletters, on bulletin boards and by example. Encourage your friends and neighbors to "Turn It Off."



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