Commissioners: Lila A. Jaber., Chairman J. Terry Deason Braulio L. Baez Michael A. Palecki Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley

#### STATE OF FLORIDA



DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE BLANCA S Ó DIRECTOR (850) 413-6770 (CLERK) (850) 413-6330 (ADMIN)

## Hublic Serbice Commission

June 13, 2002

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 \$248.50 from the account to Little Sumter Utility Company. I have enclosed a copy of the Company's Request to Release Funds from Escrow, dated June 7, 2002, 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,

Blanca S. Bayó

bsb/kf Enclosure

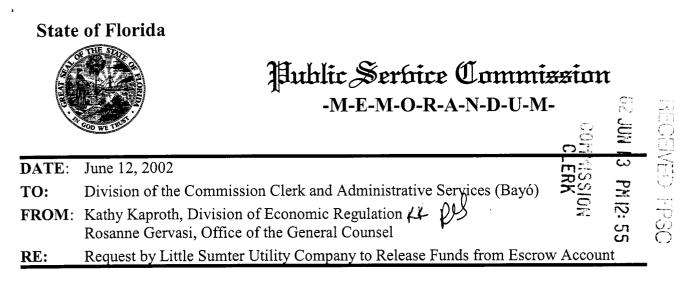
US AF MP OM TR CR CL PC MS cc: Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation John F. Wise, Treasurer, Little Sumter Utility Company DOCUMENT NUMBER-DAT

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850 An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com

Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us





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 June 10, 2002, the utility filed the attached Request to Release Funds from Escrow. According to the Request, the utility expended \$248.50 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 has 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 \$248.50 from the escrow account to Little Sumter Utility Company.

KK:slc c:\survacc\lilsumter6-02.wpd



#### 02 JEN 10 - MAR

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

)

)

)

IN RE: Application for rate increase in Sumter County by LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY Docket No. 960305-WS

#### **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 \$248.50 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 – May 2002 advertising \$248.50

- 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 \$248.50 from the escrow account to Little Sumter.

Respectfully submitted on this 7th day of June, 2002, by:

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

ut Mus By:

John F. Wise Treasurer

#### ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

1	05/31/02
Page #	Billing Date

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

Billing Períod	Terms of payment
05/01/02 - 05/31/02	30 days

06100040-000	(352)753-6270
Name of Ad	vertiser/Client

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

Date		Charges or Credits Description/Product Code	Size	Runs	Billed Units	Rate	Amount 248.50
05/10/02	Bal Fwd 03551060	Beginning Balance 2003 PROTECT OUR WATER	3.00 x 7.00	1	21.00	11.83 /in	248.5 248.5
05/10/02	01538061	CK 3403 248.50	5.00 × 7.00		21.00	11.05711	-248.5
		Current Balance					248.5

Total Balance Due	Current Net Amount	1-30	31-60	Over 60
248.50	248.50	0.00	0.00	0.00

Please cut along dotted line.

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

**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	

All amounts shall be due and payable in The Villages, Florida within 30 days of billing date. All past due amounts will accrue interest at a rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum.

# **Proof of Publication**

State of Florida County of Lake

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, Daniel Sprung, who is Sales and Marketing Manager of The Villages DAILY SUN, a daily newspaper published in Lake County, Florida: that the attached copy of the legal advertisement appeared in said newspaper in the issue of:

May 10, 2002 \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant further says that said The Villages 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 refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in this newspaper.

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this\_

20 02 day of fune



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

M. Kuland

(Signature of Notary)

Personally known or produced identification personally //noun

companies that ignited a local mutiny.

"It's a whole different Black Dog now," said Barry Rosenthal, a local businessman. "Over the years, they have been an exemplary neighbor and citizen. That's why everyone's so disturbed by what's happened."

#### The beginning

Hatched as a humble har-

Joseph Hall, former manager of more than 21 years – and shaken a community that had grown dependent on Black Dog.

"We've been hit hard," said Valerie Richards, executive director of the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce. "You can always expect winter to be harder, but we're carrying a little extra baggage this year." Black Dog's retail operat and one of its bakeries. F for the future include diver ing Black Dog products, keting the company r energetically and retur greater emphasis to the rerant side of the business.

"I want the custome imagine kind of a brandcompany," Douglas said. it will remain an island cor ny with island employees."

