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# Hublic Service Commission

October 10, 2002

Citizens First Bank 1129 Main Street The Villages, Florida 32159

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**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 October 4, 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. Bavó

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Enclosure

Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel cc: Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation John F. Wise, Treasurer, Little Sumter Utility Company

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A CONTRACT OF	Fublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-
DATE:	October 8, 2002
TO:	Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Bayó)
FROM:	Kathy Kaproth, Division of Economic Regulation K Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel
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 October 7, 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.

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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 – September 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.

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Respectfully submitted on this 4th day of October, 2002, by:

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

ut ML By John F. Wise

Treasurer

#### ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

1	09/30/02
Page #	Billing Date

From	
DAILY SUN	
1153 Main Street	
The Villages, FL 32159	
Phone: 352-753-1119	
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Billing Period	Terms of payment
09/01/02 - 09/30/02	30 days

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

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

Date	Reference #	Charges or Credits Description/Product Code	Size	Runs	Billed Units	Rate	Net Amount
09/10/02	Bal Fwd 03558753	Beginning Balance 2007 LIMIT WATER SOFTENING	3.00 x 7.00	1	01.00	11.90 /in	248.50
09/17/02	03558747	CK 3554 248.50	3.00 X 7.00	ł	21.00	11.83 /in	248.50 -248.50
		Current Balance					248.50

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

Please cut along dotted line.

# Remit To Detach and return this portion with your payment. DAILY SUN 1153 Main Street The Villages, FL 32159 Billed Account # Phone: 352-753-1119 06100040-000

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:

Hember 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

day of October 20 02



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

M. Ruland

(Signature of Notary)

Personally known or produced identification

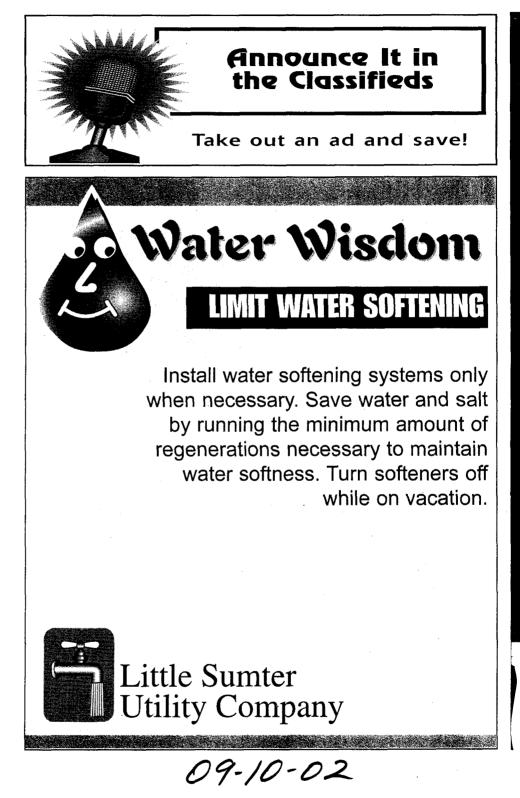
headed toward the North Carolina coast, and authorities warned coastal residents to prepare for possible flooding.

"This will be no worse than a bad nor'easter for residents along the coast. But they need to be aware that it's coming and prepare for it," said Tom about preparing evacuation routes than they were about warning residents to tie down lawn furniture.

A tropical storm warning was in effect from Cape Fear, N.C., northward to Currituck Beach, N.C., the National Hurricane Center said. Gustav had sustained wind ho of 45 mph, and it was expected to strengthen within the next tro 24 hours, Pasch said. for

Waves rose 8 to 10 feet high cal off the coast near Cape of Hatteras. the "The water is very churned air"

"The water is very churned air up and huge waves are rolling cia



sured all the turniture. We pe it just blows on through." Unlike the more common pical storms, which are med by warm air, subtropistorms have a combination warm air in the lower half of be weather system and cold on top, said hurricane spelist Stacy Stewart. the time its center nears the coast on Tuesday, the Hurricane Center said.

At 11 a.m. EDT, Gustav was about 245 miles south-southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C., the hurricane center said. It was moving west-northwest at 10 mph, down from 12 mph three hours earlier, and was expected the Outer Banks could be awash, Ditt said. "It's the biggest concern we have right now because it can get cut off in many areas," he said.

Gustav is the seventh named storm of the 2002 Atlantic hurricane season, which began June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

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