

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

Date	May 18, 2004	Docket No.	040469-WS
1. Division Name/Staff Name:	ECR/P. Brady <i>pb</i>	GCL/ M. Helton	<i>PH</i> <i>WAT</i>

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4. Suggested Docket Title: Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County declaring Okeechobee County subject to the provisions of Chapter 367, F.S.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2004- 16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; INVOKING THE
JURISDICTION OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OVER NON-GOVERNMENTAL WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Okeechobee County is a non-jurisdictional county for purposes of public service
commission regulation of water and sewer utilities; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, provides a procedure by which a County may invoke the
jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission for a period of not less than ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, growth in Okeechobee has reached the point that regulation of non-governmental water
and sewer utilities is necessary; and

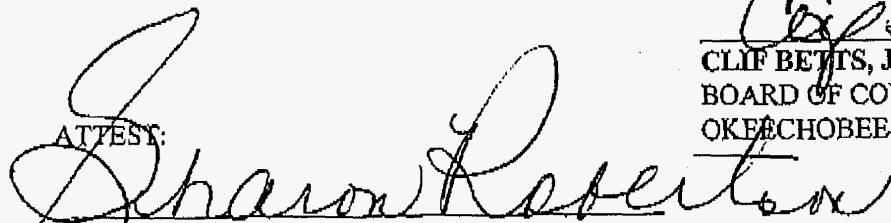
WHEREAS, specialized expertise and procedures are necessary to adequately and fairly evaluate tariffs
for water and sewer utilities.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee
County as follows:


1. THAT pursuant to Section 367.171, Florida Statutes, Okeechobee County hereby invokes the
jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission.
2. THAT the County Administrator shall immediately notify the Florida Public Service
Commission of this Resolution and provide a certified copy to the Commission.
3. THAT the County Administrator shall forthwith forward to the Florida Public Service
Commission any pending complaints against a water or sewer utility located in Okeechobee
County, Florida.
4. THAT this resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2004.

ATTEST:



SHARON ROBERTSON, Clerk
Okeechobee County, Florida



CLIF BETTS, JR., CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA