

In re: Application for original certificates for proposed water and wastewater system, in Hernando and Pasco Counties, and request for initial rates and charges, by Skyland Utilities, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 090478-WS

DATED: January 7, 2011

COMMISSION CLERK

**SKYLAND UTILITIES, LLC.'S WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL**

Skyland Utilities, LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Withdrawal of Application and Request for Acknowledgement of Withdrawal, and would state and allege as follows:

1. This application was filed in October, 2009. The initial phase of the formal proceeding herein was heard before a Commission panel on July 7 and 8, 2010. The second and final phase of the litigation was heard on October 13, 2010. The staff recommendation in this case was issued on December 2, 2010. That recommendation is scheduled to be considered by the Commission at agenda on January 11, 2011.

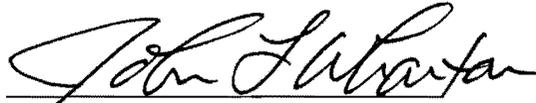
2. Staff's 86 page recommendation provides, *inter alia*, that "certification may be premature at this time". Although Skyland obviously takes issue with staff's ultimate recommendation, and without acquiescence to any specific conclusion or nuance of the Recommendation, Skyland's related party intends to reassess its utility proposal and, at the appropriate time, move forward with the utilization of its properties to maximize its resources in a manner consistent with the public interest. Withdrawal of the application at this time will facilitate that reassessment. By the filing of this pleading, Skyland does so withdraw the application.

WHEREFORE, and in consideration of the above, Skyland withdraws its application and

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respectfully requests that the Commission acknowledge the withdrawal of the application in the ordinary course of business.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of  
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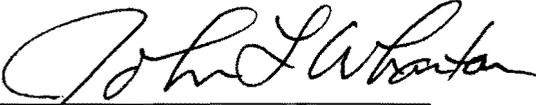
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