

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of water facilities to City of New Port Richey, and cancellation of Certificate No. 152-W, by LWV Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20170042-WU
ORDER NO. PSC-2018-0123-FOF-WU
ISSUED: March 6, 2018

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING TRANSFER TO GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY AND
CANCELLING WATER CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

LWV Utilities, Inc. (LWV or Utility) is a Class C water utility providing service to approximately 443 customers in Pasco County. On February 27, 2017, this Commission received an application for transfer from LWV stating that the City of New Port Richey (City) purchased the Utility on February 10, 2017. We have jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S., and Rule 25-30.038(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Utility provided copies of the document transferring the Utility's water facilities. In accordance with Rule 25-30.038(2), F.A.C., the Utility stated that all customer deposit information had been provided to the City. Additionally, LWV paid its outstanding regulatory assessment fees on January 18, 2018, and a copy of the Utility's most recent available Annual Report was provided to the City.

Based on the above, we find that the application is in compliance with Sections 367.071 and 367.022(2), F.S., and Rule 25-30.038, F.A.C. We therefore acknowledge the transfer of LWV's customers to the City of New Port Richey as a matter of right, pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S., and cancel Certificate No. 152-W effective February 10, 2017.

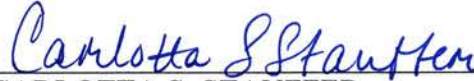
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the application of LWV Utilities, Inc. for transfer of water facilities to the City of New Port Richey is hereby acknowledged, effective February 10, 2017. It is further

ORDERED that Certificate No. 152-W is hereby cancelled, effective February 10, 2017. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 6th day of March, 2018.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request:

- 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or
- 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk, and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.