BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request For Exemption From Florida Public Service Commission Regulation For Provision of Water and Wastewater Service in Palm Beach County by Ashley Lake Park II Associates.	DOCKET NO. 941128-WS ORDER NO. PSC-95-0115-FOF-WS ISSUED: January 25, 1995

ORDER INDICATING EXEMPT STATUS OF ASHLEY LAKE PART II ASSOCIATES (THE VININGS AT ASHLEY LAKE) AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 24, 1994, Ashley Lake Park II Associates (Ashley Lake Park) filed an application with this Commission for recognition of the exempt status of The Vinings at Ashley Lake (The Vinings), pursuant to Section 367.022(8), Florida Statutes. The Vinings is a 440-unit apartment complex which is owned and managed by Ashley Lake Park. The complex is located at 5217 Cedar Lake Road, Boynton Beach, Florida. Mr. Greg Iglehart, filed the application on behalf of Ashley Lake Park. The primary contact persons are Mr. William Westrich, Manager, WaterMaster Metering Systems, Inc., 1570 Madruga Avenue, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, and Mr. Kyle McCabe, c/o Ashley Lake Park II Associates, c/o Trammell Crow Residential, 6400 Congress Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida 33487.

Due to excessive usage of water by the residents of the Vinings, individual meters are being installed so that the residents can be charged for the actual amount of water and wastewater used. The Vinings intends to purchase water and wastewater service from the City of Boynton Beach and resell these services to the residents at a rate that does not exceed the actual price paid the City for the service. WaterMaster Metering Systems (WaterMaster) will read the meters on a monthly basis and bill residents accordingly for The Vinings. No administrative or processing fee will be charged to the residents. There are no miscellaneous charges for common area usage and all fees for services paid to WaterMaster will be paid by the property owner.

Upon request and sufficient proof, the Commission will issue an order indicating the nonjurisdictional or exempt status of water or wastewater systems if they qualify under the appropriate

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provision of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. The application was filed in accordance with Section 367.022(8), Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-30.060(2) and (3)(h), Florida Administrative Code.

Section 367.022(8), Florida Statutes, states, in part, that "[a]ny person who resells water or wastewater service at a rate or charge which does not exceed the actual purchase price thereof," and who complies with certain reporting requirements, is exempt from Commission regulation. According to Ashley Lake Park's application, service is provided at a charge that does not exceed the actual purchase price; Ashley Lake Park is aware of the requirements of Rule 25-30.111, Florida Administrative Code; Ashley Lake Park provides water and wastewater service; and the service area is limited to the apartment complex located at 5217 Cedar Lake Road, Boynton Beach, Florida.

In addition, pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.060(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code, anyone knowingly making a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead is guilty of a misdemeanor. By signing the application, Mr. Iglehart acknowledged that he is aware of Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, and the penalties for making false statements in the application.

Based on the facts as represented, we find that Ashley Lake Park is exempt from Commission regulation as a reseller pursuant to Section 367.022(8), Florida Statutes. In the event of any change of circumstances or method of operation, the owner of Ashley Lake Park or any successors in interest, must inform the Commission within 30 days of such change so its exempt status may be reevaluated.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that, based upon the facts as represented, Ashley Lake Park II Associates, c/o Trammell Crow Residential, Suite 2000, 6400 Congress Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, is hereby exempt from Commission regulation pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.022(8), Florida Statutes, for The Vinings at Ashley Lake only. It is further

ORDERED that should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation, the owner of Ashley Lake Park II Associates or any successors in interest shall inform this Commission within 30 days of such a change so that we may reevaluate its exempt status. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 941128-WS is hereby closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of January, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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 Director, Division of Records and Reporting 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 Director,

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Division of Records and Reporting 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.