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DIVISION OF RECORDS & CTED PORTING BLANCA S. BA DIRECTOR (850) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

August 15, 2000

Citizens First Bank 1129 Main Street The Villages, Florida 32159

> **Re: Account Numbe** ...ttle Sumter Utility Company (Docket No. 960305

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 \$462.00 from the account to Little Sumter Utility Company. I have enclosed a copy of the Company's Request to Release Funds from Escrow 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,

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Enclosure

Rosanne Gervasi, Division of Legal Services cc: Tiffany Davis, Division of Economic Regulation

John F. Wise, Treasurer, Little Sumter Utility Company PP AF MP OM TR CR EG PC 41 GO ΞC CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850 ER An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer TH PSC Website: www.floridapsc.com

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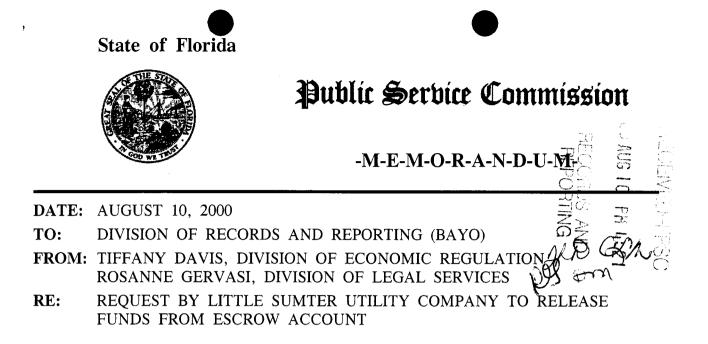
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By Order No. PSC-96-1132-FOF-WS, issued in Docket 960305-WS on September 10, 1996, the Commission directed Little Sumter Utility Company to establish an escrow account that can only be used to fund conservation programs approved by the Southwest Florida 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 August 10, 2000, the utility filed the attached Request to Release Funds from Escrow. According to the Request, the utility expended \$462.00 on a newspaper advertising program targeted at reducing water consumption. Along with this Request, the utility provided copies of the newspaper advertisements, invoices and Proof of Publication from The Daily Sun Newspaper. These advertisements have been approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The 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 of the Commission through the Director of the Division of Records and Reporting. Staff therefore requests that you provide written instructions to Citizens First Bank to release \$462.00 from the escrow account to Little Sumter Utility Company.

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (McCaskill) Division of Policy Analysis & Intergovernmental Liaison (Bethea, Golden)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Application for rate increase in Sumter County by LITTLE SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY Docket No. 960305-WS

DIVISION OF

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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 \$462.00 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 – June & July 2000 advertising \$462.00

- 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 \$462.00 from the escrow account to little Sumter.

Respectfully submitted on August 8, 2000, by:

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

By: (0

John F. Wise Treasurer

VERTISING INVOICE/STATEMEN



 Page #
 Billing Date

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 08/01/00

DAILY SUN 1153 Main Street

The Villages, FL 32159 Phone: 352-753-1119

Billed Account

JOHN PARKER LITTLE SUMTER UTILITIES 1100 MAIN ST THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
 Billing Period
 Terms of payment

 07/01/00 - 08/01/00
 30 days

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

Date	Reference #	Charges or Credits Description/Product Code	Size	Runs	Billed Units	Rate	Net Amount
06/10/00 07/10/00	06553875 06557994	2007 LIMIT WATER SOFTENING 2008	3.00 x 7.00 3.00 x 7.00	1	21.00	11.00 /in	231.00
07/10/00	06557994	2008	3.00 X 7.00	1	21.00	11.00 /in	231.00
		Current Balance					462.00
		Total Balance Current	1-30		31.6	_	Over 60

Total Balance		Current Net Amount	1-30	31-60	Over 60
462.00	\sum	231.00	231.00	0.00	0.00
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Please cut along dotted line.

REMITTANCE ADVICE



Detach and return this portion with your payment. Any payment received after the 26th will not be posted until the following month

Billed Account #	Billed Customer Name	Amount Enclosed
06100040-000	LITTLE SUMTER UTILITIES	

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, Paul J. Stubler, who is Marketing Director of the DAILY SUN, a daily newspaper published in Lake County, Florida: that the attached copy of the legal advertisement appeared in said newspaper in the issues of:

Affiant further says that said 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 preceeding 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 fefund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in this newspaper.

(Signature of affiant)

Sworn to and subseribed before me this $\frac{44^{1/2}}{20,00}$ day of $\frac{100}{20,00}$



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

(Signature of notary)

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