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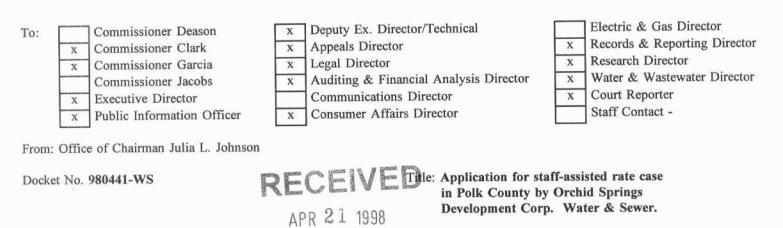
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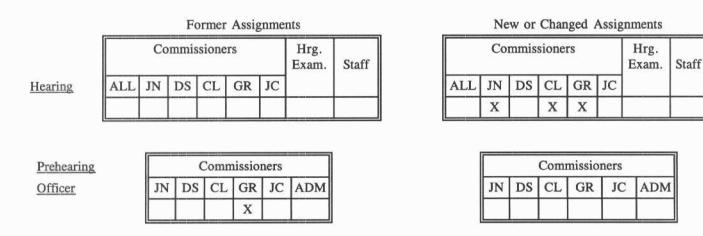
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2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:



Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified Comments: Document ID is 98044102.CCS

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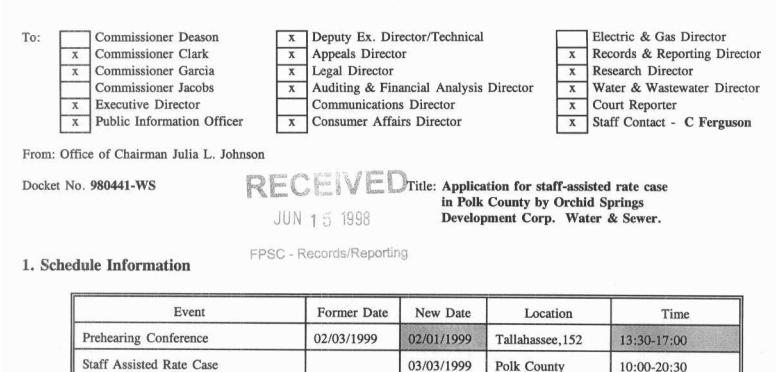
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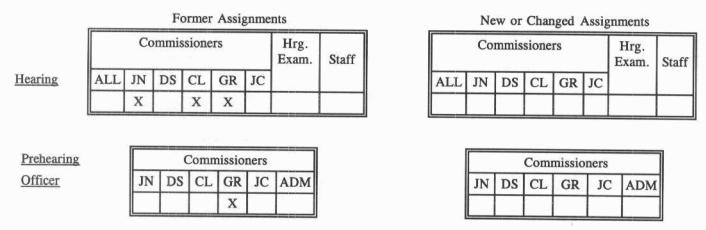
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2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

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Staff Assisted Rate Case



Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified <u>Comments</u>: Document ID is 98044103.CCS

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Division of Records & Reporting Blanca S. Bayó Director (850) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

March 31, 1998

Albert B. Cassidy, President Orchid Springs Development Corporation 710 Overlook Drive Winter Haven, Florida 33884

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Orchid Springs Development Corp. Water & Sewer, which was filed in this office on March 27, 1998 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

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Ms. Paulette Dewberry Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Orchid Springs Development Corp. Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Polk County Docket No. 980441-WS Our File No. 33061.01

Dear Paulette:

I have had an opportunity to review the Accounting Report which the PSC Staff prepared in connection with the abovereferenced staff assisted rate case. While I have a number of issues which I will want to address with the Staff after I have had an opportunity to fully discuss them with the Utility, I do need some additional information in order to advise the Utility. In issue 6 on page 12, you address the president's salary and rely upon a 1981 survey which was index forward to 1998 dollars. I would appreciate it if you would provide me a copy of that survey and your working papers showing the indexing and calculation. If you will telephone my office when that information is available, I will have our messenger pick it up.

Very truly yours, MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN Randled 8/27/98 For the Firm

MSF/brm

DIRECTION, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

REFERENCE: DOCKET NO. 980441-WS ORCHID SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CORP. WATER AND SEWER

GENTLEMEN:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CUSTOMERS OF ORCHID SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WATER AND SEWER, DO HEARBY PROTEST THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES IN YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 14 1998.

AFTER MANY YEARS OF REAPING PROFITS ORCHID SPRING DEVELOP-MENT CORPORATION NOW LOST ABOUT \$8000.00 IN ONE YEAR. CAN THIS JUSTIFY A 50% RATE INCREASE IN WATER AND OVER 100% RATE INCREASE IN SEWAGE. WE THINK NOT.

WE AS CUSTOMERS AND RESIDENTS OF ORCHID SPRINGS FEEL THESE RATES WILL CAUSE A HARDSHIP ON THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS WHO ARE SENIOR CITIZENS AND LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME.

WE HUMBLY REQUEST YOU GIVE THIS RATE INCREASE STRONG CON-SIDERATION PRIOR TO MAKING A FIRM DECESION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

ADDRESS NAME 2

RESIDENTS AS FOLLOWS

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8-24-98 Attention: Florida Public Desure Commission Re: Docket # 980441-WS 22 Orchid Springs Development Corp. Water & Server and wish to opper the following comments on the proposed water and server rate hike: Based on the preliminary rate schedule and my average monthly water areage of 5000 gallons, I have calculated "old" and "new" rates. (water) (Se wer) new old new new 7.14 flat rate 15.88 base 9.54 old base 6.01 base 7.14 \ usage 11.85 usage 3.60 usage 6.00 21.39 \$ 13.14 # 9.61 ECEIVEI AUG 26 1998 3770 increase Division of Consumer Affairs 35% increase (Over)

It is my feeling that an increase one time, and any increase of this size, should be phased in over a period of time. I have no complaints concerning the quality of service. Thank you for your consideration. Very sincerely, nana 7 Stadest Dana F. Baxter Jr. 120 Selva Vista Winter Haven, FL 33884 (941) 294-7411 (daytime phone #) (941) 294-4017 (dautime fax #) Place add me to the mailing

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From: Cleveland Ferguson	
To: Bill Talbott, Blanca Bayo, Chuck Hill, Kay Flynn, Lila Jaber, Marshall Willis, Mary Bane, Noreen Davis, Paulette Dewberry, Rob Vandiver, Troy Rendell	
Subject: fwd: Public Records Request in Docket No. 980441-WS	
===NOTE=================================	
Specifically, the Division was asked to produce a 1981 survey and the work papers supporting it. There are 31 pages in all.	
The Division of Water and Wastewater has collected the requested information, and Legal has sent it to the Division of Records and Reporting today so that Rose Sundstrom can be contacted.	
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FROM:	Division of Legal Services (Ferguson)	KAP .	0	00	Ŝ
RE:	Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for Orchid springs Development Corp. Water &		in Polk	county	bý

Please list the following names and addresses as interested persons in the above-referenced docket.

Margaret R. Stephenson	Garnell Monts de Oca	Mary S. Woods
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Judy Cleaves 311 Third Street N.W. Winter Haven, FL 33881	Bobbie González 200 El Camino #301 Winter Haven, FL 33884	

A recommendation and order will need to be mailed to each of them. Thank you.

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Rendell, Dewberry)

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application of Orchid Springs Development Corporation Water and Server For a Staff - assisted Rate Case In Polk Country

De per request on Page 2 - any person may comment or provide information to staff either orally or in writing. It is almost impossible to judge Prehid Springs Development Corporations Staff assisted Rate Case in Polk County, because I do not have the slightest idea of how Mr. Cassedy calculates the charge for Utilities, because we receive ve meter Readings. I am a second owner at the Hawaiian Bldg. and

was given the attached summary of the Maintenance charge which according to the agreement is increased every year at \$1.50. ACK AFA APP

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CMU Please note according to this agreement water at CTR 5.2% is included in our Maintenance, but we are EAG also charged extra for Water every month (without LEG LIN a previous meter Reading or current reading which I OPC RCH have requested but have never received.) See SEC attached bills. WAS . OTH

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Other condo Bldgs in Orchid Springs pay one maintenance fee every month that includes water. This could be the cause for a met loss because they underestimated Water usage at the other Bldgs that pay a much lower maintenance fee than our Blog. Hus the fact that Orchid Springs is known for the many many water leaks which causes a waste of many galloms of water.

I would appreciate any effort of the committee to suggest that every owner have a separate Meter, therefore Orchid springs would no longer incur a operating loss and that the Hawaiian Bldg. residents would be reimbursed for the 5.2% monthly water charge. plus 9.7% server.

All condo Blogs have a laundry room which residents pay to use. The money is collected by Orchid Springs, therefore I would assume that if the suggestion for separate meters was to take place - a separate meter would be installed for the laundry room.

Since I am unable to view the staff's preliminary investigation in person I would appreciate copies of the report be sent to my address listed below: Thank you, Elizabeth Celmer 32315 Whitley Circle Warren, Mi 48093

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BAY TREE

Estimated Monthly and Annual Operating Expense Budget

Percentage

Item

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4.4	Irrigation
5.2	Water
9.7	Sewer
5.7	Insurance
12.2	Grounds Maintenance
8.2	Common Area Housekeeping
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5.7	Trash Removal
3.9	Management
6.2	Repairs and Depreciation
3.7	Private Roads
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MANAGEMENT COMPANY 710 OVERLOOK DRIVE WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA 3 (941) 324-3698

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Sewage				15.88	
Maintenance				94.50	
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See attached Bill for I Bedroom Condo Hawaiian Bldg.

Maintenance 94.50 \$4.91 which includes 5.2% Water 9,16 9.7% Sewer 15.3% yas 14.46 total \$ 28.53 Bill Water 4.61 Sewage 15.88 Has <u>5.85</u> #2634

\$ 14.84 extra amount paid

28.53

\$43.37

Grand Total paid 14.84

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DATE: September 23, 1998

TO: Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Division of Legal Services (Ferguson)

RE: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk county by Orchid springs Development Corp. Water & Sewer.

Please list the following name and address as an interested person in the above-referenced docket. $\overrightarrow{\baselinethat}$

Dana F. Baxter, Jr. 120 Selva Vista Winter Haven, FL 33884

A recommendation and order will need to be mailed to him. Thank you.

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Rendell, Dewberry)

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Commissioners: JULIA L. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JOE GARCIA E. LEON JACOBS, JR.



Division of Water & Wastewater Charles H. Hill Director (850) 413-6900

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Public Service Commission

September 25, 1998

Mrs. Elizabeth Celmer 32315 Whitley Circle Warren, MI 48093

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Polk County by Orchid Springs Development Corporation Water and Wastewater

Dear Mrs. Celmer:

We received your letter addressing concerns about Orchid Springs Development Corporation's staff assisted rate case. You listed concerns about numerous water leaks, not receiving meter readings for prior and current usage, and individual meters for every condominium unit and the laundry room.

The staff engineer, Mr. Ed Fuchs, will investigate utility line breaks and respond to your concern.

As stated in your letter, you reside in the Hawaiian Condominium. Based on a copy of a service and maintenance agreement between Bay Tree Management Company (Bay Tree) and Hawaiian, Inc. (Homeowner's Association), Bay Tree is responsible for billing each condominium unit for all services listed in the contract which includes water and wastewater service. The condominium in which you reside, is master metered. Therefore, the Homeowner's Association is the utility's customer of record and should be billed by the utility. Since all units in the building are not individually metered, the utility cannot provide individual bills for each unit nor is it responsible for providing bills for each unit.

You also suggested individual metering for every condominium unit and the laundry room. You stated that all residents living in condominiums pay for water in their service and maintenance charge, which is billed by Bay Tree, and also pay for the use of washers in the laundry room. The service and maintenance agreement, between Bay Tree and the Homeowner's Association states that Bay Tree has the exclusive right to own and maintain five coin laundry machines, three washers, and two dryers in the laundry room for the residents of the building and all collections from such machines should enure to the benefit of the service and maintenance contractor (Bay Tree) as expense for operation. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over the laundry services. Mrs. Elizabeth Celmer Page 2 September 25, 1998

Therefore, any requested change in the charges for laundry service should be addressed with your Homeowner's Association.

Individual metering could be costly. If you and all residents living in the Hawaiian Condominium wish to have individual meters, the utility should be notified. The utility will submit the cost to staff for analysis. Prudent costs for meter installation will be included in the calculation of rates, which means the customers of the utility would be paying for the meters.

If you have additional questions, please call Paulette Dewberry at (850) 413-6962.

Sincerely,

bill lowe, Assistant Director Division of Water and Wastewater

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cc: Records and Reporting

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DIVISION OF WATER & WASTEWATER CHARLES H. HILL DIRECTOR (850) 413-6900

Public Service Commission

September 28, 1998

Mr. Dana F. Baxter, Jr. 120 Selva Vista Winter Haven, FL 33884

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Polk County by Orchid Springs Development Corporation Water and Wastewater

Dear Mr. Baxter:

We received your letter addressing the proposed rate increase for water and wastewater service provided by Orchid Springs Development Corporation water and wastewater (Orchid Springs). In your letter you stated that the magnitude of the proposed increase is too much and you suggested that the increase be phased in over a period of time.

On March 31, 1998, Orchid Springs applied for this staff assisted rate case. Staff has calculated a proposed rate increase for water and wastewater to allow the utility to earn a return on its investment and recover the cost of operating expenses on a going forward basis. In order for the utility to operate adequately, funds must be available when needed. Staff believes that phase in rates would not provide the revenue requirement for day-to-day operations. However, the Commission will make the final decision on the utility's rates and rate structure.

Staff's proposed rates are subject to change. Staff's final recommendation is scheduled to be filed with the Commission on October 22, 1998 and is scheduled to be addressed at the November 3, 1998 agenda conference. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny or modify staff's recommendation. After the Commission makes its final decision, a Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order is issued. If you would like to protest the Commission's PAA order and request a hearing, your protest must be filed within 21 days from the date the PAA order is issued.

Your name has been added to the mailing list for receiving a copy of staff's final recommendation, as requested.

Mr. Dana F. Baxter, Jr. Page 2 September 28, 1998

If you have additional questions, please call Paulette Dewberry at (850) 413-6962.

Sincerely, bill lowe, Assistant Director

Division of Water and Wastewater

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October 22, 1998

Garnell Monts de Oca 443 San Jose Winter Haven, Florida 33884

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case by Orchid Springs Development Corp. water and sewer.

Dear Garnell:

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Public Service Commission

October 22, 1998

Ms. Mary S. Woods 1100 Granada Way Winter Haven, Florida 33884-1631

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case by Orchid Springs Development Corp. water and sewer.

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Ms. Margaret R. Stephenson 252 Rosa Rojo Winter Haven, Florida 33884

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Ms. Judy Cleaves 311 Third Street NW Winter Haven, Florida 33881

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Mr. Bud Ennis 200 El Camino, Suite 305 Winter Haven, Florida 33881

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Bobbie Gonzalez 200 El Camino, Suite 301 Winter Haven, Florida 33884

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case by Orchid Springs Development Corp. water and sewer.

Dear Bobbie:

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Ms. Dana F. Baxter 120 Selva Vista Winter Haven, Florida 33884

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case by Orchid Springs Development Corp. water and sewer.

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Public Service Commission

October 22, 1998

Orchid Springs Development Corp. Water & Sewer 710 Overlook Drive Winter Haven, Florida 33884-1669

Re: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case by Orchid Springs Development Corp. water and sewer.

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Ms. Sylvia Okula 245 Rosa Rojo S.E. Winter Haven, Florida 33884

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October 22, 1998

Ms. Ruth E. Thomson 150 El Dorado Drive, #301 Winter Haven, Florida 33884

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October 22, 1998

Martin S. Friedman, Esquire Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Dear Mr. Friedman:

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MEMORANDUM

November 24, 1998

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (FERGUSON)

RE: DOCKET NO. 980441-WS - APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN POLK COUNTY BY ORCHID SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT CORP. WATER & SEWER.

98-1579-60K-WS

Attached is an ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RATES IN THE EVENT OF A PROTEST, REQUIRING CONFORMITY WITH NARUC SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS, DECLINING TO INITIATE A SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING, AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES, to be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis, Rendell, Fuchs, Gilchrist, Lingo, Dewberry)

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DATE: December 4, 1998

TO: Division of Records and Reporting (Bayo)

FROM: Division of Water and Wastewater (Dewberry)

RE: Docket No. 980441-WS - Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Polk County by Orchid Springs Development Corporation Water and Sewer

Attached is the original tape for the customer meeting held on September 2, 1998 for the above referenced docket. Please make a copy for me and place the original in the docket file.

PD:tyg(980441.mem) Attachment State of Florida



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Public Service Commission

MEMORANDUM

February 8, 1999

TO: BLANCA BAYO, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: KAY POSEY, COMMISSIONER CLARK'S OFFICE

RE: INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATION FROM INTERESTED PARTY RECEIVED IN DOCKET NO. 980441-WS

This office has received the following correspondence. The correspondence has not been viewed or considered in any way by Commissioner Clark. Under the terms of the advisory opinion from the Commission on Ethics (issued July 24, 1991 as CEO 91-31-July 19, 1991), the following letter does not constitute an <u>ex parte</u> communication by virtue of the fact that it was not shown to the Commissioner. Because it is not deemed to be an <u>ex parte</u> communication, it does not require dissemination to parties pursuant to the provisions of section 350.042, Florida Statutes. However, in such cases Commissioner Clark has requested that a copy of the correspondence and this memo be, as a matter of routine, placed in the correspondence side of the file in this docket.

Attachment

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Board of County Commissioners

UTILITIES DIVISION

January 28, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0873

Re: DOCKET No. #98044-WS ORDER No. #PSC-98-1579-FOF-WS ISSUED: November 25, 1998 RE: Rate Case Application Orchid Springs Development Corporation

ATTENTION COMMISSIONERS: Julia L. Johnson, Chairman Terry Deason Susan F. Clark Joe Garcia E. Leon Jacobs, Jr.

After reviewing Docket No. 98044-WS rate case application from the Florida Public Service Commission, I submit the following information was verified.

- Legal description of service area of the Orchid Springs Development Corporation is within Polk County.
- Orchid Springs Development Corporation service area is not within the Polk County Utilities service area.
- Orchid Springs Development Corporation may be in the confines of the Garden Grove service area.
- Polk County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) turned franchises over to the Florida Public Service Commission on 05/11/96 and Polk County Utilities does not require a review of rates only if the service boundary changes.

If I can be of further assistance or if you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Teresa M. Atkisson Utilities Administration Service Manager

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Encl: as stated

cc: Mark F. Carpanini, County Attorney Vincent O. Akhimie, Director of Utilities File