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Public Service Commission

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

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DATE:

July 30, 2012

TO:

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Lisa C. Bennett, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket Number 110254-WS - Initiation of show cause proceedings against Four Points Utility Corporation in Polk County for violation of Commission rules and regulations as outlined in the Florida Public Service Commission's management audit for Four Points Utility Corporation and Bimini Bay Utilities Corporation

issued June 2011.

Docket No. 120030-WS - Notice of abandonment of water and wastewater systems

in Polk County by Four Points Utility Corporation and Bimini Bay Utilities

Corporation.

Please place the attached correspondence in the above-referenced docket files 110254-WS and 120030-WS.

FPSC,	CLK	COR	RESPONDENCE
Adm	inistrativ	e P	arties Consumer
DOCU	MENT	NO.	09373-11
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LCB/th Attachment Reference: Four Points Utilities, Bimini Bay Utilities, David Meadows

Reference: Public Service Commission Dockets 110254 & 120030

Reference: Public Service Commission Order 120347FOFWS 7-5-12

Reference: Financial Statement filed with the PSC from Four Points Utility Cert.#WS898-09-AR

July 12, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

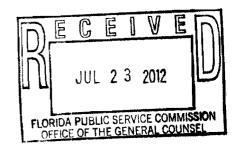
I am writing this letter in reference to David Meadows, Four Points Utilities, and Bimini Bay Utilities. I want to express my concern that David Meadows and his various entities will be let off the hook again. **PLEASE**, **PLEASE** do something about him and his bad business practices, lying, cheating, and hurting people.

I see where he had abandoned his utilities which are hopefully a win for the Island Club West Community he was servicing and eventually should be for Bimini Bay project. HOWEVER, I have concerns:

The fines levied against him by the Public Service Commission in the amounts of \$77,034.00 for violations of multiple commission orders, rules and statutes, and the \$18,224.00 for delinquent regulatory fee, penalties and interest NEEDS TO BE COLLECTED!! Please DO NOT LET HIM OFF THE HOOK. Perhaps the Commission will never be able to collect from him, but AT THE VERY LEAST he needs to have a JUDGEMENT filed against him and recorded in the public records. No one ever does this and it just enables him to continue to set up new companies and get banks and lenders to fund new scams to hurt and rip off more people. The judgment needs to be filed not only in Polk County but the surrounding such as Orange and Seminole as well. He will probably say he has no assets. I am sure he has already transferred any money to some other company; however he still owns the street lights at Bimini Bay and continues to bill the Homeowner's a huge monthly sum for them that he could no longer continue to do if they were taken by judgment!

I think Polk County needs to inspect the lines at Bimini Bay as I have information that there are several problems underground. This is going to be a great expense to correct if true.

Four Points Utility also filed Financial Statements to the Public Service Commission for the year end 12/31/09 reference in the PSC record WS898-09-AR. I would like a further investigation of the filing. It shows under the utility that David Meadows (stockholder) was paid \$3024.00 in salary. Really? I would request check copies and W-2's. Also under the water section account #602 & #603 it should Salaries &



Wages Employees \$24,870.58. Really? I would like to see those check copies and W-2's filed. I would like to see the Workman's Compensation and General Liability Insurance that is required by the state for these corporations. Another salary to office (David Meadows) \$8557.92. Really? Line #640 Rents, again really? I would like to see that check. Under the Wastewater Section account #701 wages in the amount of \$24,655.49 to employees, account #703 to officer in the amount of \$8557.92 and account #740 rents of \$4200.00 the proof and copies of checks, w-2's, etc. should be investigated. I can almost assure you that this in fact a FALSE REPORT and STATEMENT. It says that it is a MISDEMEANOR for filing a false report per Section 837.06 of the Florida Statutes and I think this really needs to be investigated and pursued.

This man and his companies have hurt and cost so many dearly. I hope that someone or some agency will do an investigation and really look at many of the underlying business practices and not just what appears on the surface. I urge you to pursue justice for the people he's hurt.

Anonymously sent to the following:

Public Service Commission Senior Attorney's Ralph Jaeger & Lisa Bennett, Office of Commission Clerk, Capitol Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0850

Michael Craig County Attorney, Phillip Sherwin Assistant County Attorney Polk County, Polk County Board of County Commissioners 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL. 33830

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DATE:

November 15, 2011

TO:

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Lydia Roberts, Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Economic Regulation

RE:

Re: Docket No. 110254-WS - Initiation of show cause proceedings against Four Points Utility Corporation in Polk County for violation of Commission rules and regulations as outlined in the Florida Public Service Commission's management audit for Four Points Utility Corporation and Bimini Bay Utilities Corporation

issued June 2011.

Attached are documents for inclusion in the docket file for the above referenced docket. The document consist of a complaint pertaining to Four Points Utility Corporation.

FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE
Administrative Parties & Consumer
DOCUMENT NO. 08373-11
DISTRIBUTION:

Lydia Roberts

Subject:

FW: 937 WPL Water

Attachments:

937 WPL WATER 2011.01.21 - 2011.02.18.pdf; 937 WPL WATER 2011.02.21 -

2011.03.15.pdf; 937 WATER 2010.12.22 - 2011.01.20.pdf





937 WPL 937 WPL 937 WATER 2011.01.21 < 2011.02.21 · 12.22 - 2011

----Original Message----

From: Jeff [mailto:jeffdeyosr@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 6:46 AM

To: Lydia Roberts Subject: 937 WPL Water

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This is a three month span of customer bills for Norma Alvarez 937 Washington Palm. There are no rates listed in the rate column. In addition, the meter reads are wrong.

1st invoice ending meter reading is way off from the 2nd invoice starting meter reading. Feb invoice reading are the exact same as the previous months readings

Your Bimini Bay Utilities Invoice

Statement Date

1/20/2011

Due Date

2/9/2011

Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2 Guttenberg, FL 07093

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Invoice #

0937JANUARY2010

In the case of water invoices please see reverse side for additional information on understanding your bill.

	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Base Water32009041		0	0.00	0.00
Water Previous Reading		119,460	0.00	0.00
Water Current Reading		148,240	0.00	0.00
Water - Total Gallons Used		28,780	0.00	0.00
Water - Base Charge		1	5.80	5.80
Water - Charge for water usage		28.78	3.28	94.40
Waste Water - Base Charge		1	13.67	13.67
Waste Water - Charge for waste	water usage	28.78	6.15	177.00
Call 863-424-1	Follow signs to tempoary location		Ihideaway.net	
'Billing Perio	ed 12-22-2010 through 01-20-2011	Current Charges a	nd Fees	\$290.87
Service Address =>	937 Washington Palm	Customer Total Ba	lance Due	\$425.46

Water Emergency Number after 5:00 P.M EST (877) 504-7091. Calls will be fowarded to Emergency personnel on duty

Keep this portion above for your records

If you feel your water use is too high, call us for a free inspection for leaks and running water

Please Detach and return this portion with your payment

Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2 Guttenberg, FL 07093 00000

Current Charges and Fees:

\$290.87

Amount Enclosed:

Customer Total Balance Due: \$425.46

Bimini Bay Utilities Corp

101 Golden Malay Palm Way Davenport, FL 33897 863-424-0130 Ext 7000

Invoice #	0937JANUARY2010	
Due Date	2/9/2011	ļ

Make you check payable to: Bimini Bay Utilities. Put your invoice number on your check and mail it with this portion

Service Address 937 Washington Palm

Your Bimini Bay Utilities Invoice

Statement Date 2/18/2011

Due Date

3/10/2011

Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2 Guttenberg, FL 07093 00000 Invoice #

0937FEBRUARY2..

In the case of water invoices please see reverse side for additional information on understanding your bill.

	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount	
Base Water32009041		0	0.00	0.00	
Water Previous Reading		119,460	0.00	0.00	
Water Current Reading		148,240	0.00	0.00	
Water - Total Gallons Used		28,780	0.00	0.00	
Water - Base Charge		1	5.79	5.79	
Water - Charge for water usage		28.78	3.16	90.94	
Waste Water - Base Charge		1	13.75	13.75	
Waste Water - Charge for waste water usage .		28.78	5.26	151.38	
	Follow signs to tempoary location	at 319 Australian Way.	150		
	-0130 Office at ext 100 for account quest		hideaway.net	1,11	
	od 01-21-2011 through 02-18-2011	Current Charges a	nd Fees	\$261.86	
Service Address =>	937 Washington Palm	Customer Total Balance Due		\$687.32	

Water Emergency Number after 5:00 P.M EST	(877)) 504-7091, Ca	alls will be fowarde	d to	Emergency personnel on duty	,

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Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2 Guttenberg, FL 07093 00000 Current Charges and Fees:

\$261.86

Amount Enclosed:

Customer Total Balance Due: \$687.32

 Invoice #
 0937FEBRUARY2...

 Due Date
 3/10/2011

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mail it with this portion

Bimini Bay Utilities Corp

101 Golden Malay Palm Way Davenport, FL 33897 863-424-0130 Ext 7000

Service Address

937 Washington Palm

Your Bimini Bay Utilities Invoice

Statement Date

4/15/2011

Due Date

5/6/2011

Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2

Guttenberg, FL 07093

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Invoice #

0937APRIL2011

In the case of water invoices please see reverse side for additional information on understanding your bill.

Description		Qty	Rate	Amount
#REF!		0	0.00	0.00
Water Previous Reading		188,490	0.00	0.00
Water Current Reading		193,600	0.00	0.00
Water - Total Gallons Used		5,110	0.00	0.00
Water - Base Charge		1	0.00	5.94
Water - Charge for water usage		5.11	0.00	15.59
Waste Water - Base Charge		1	0.00	17.95
Waste Water - Charge for waste water usage		5.11	0.00	32.86
Call 863-424	Follow signs to tempoary location -0130 Office at ext 100 for account quest		nideaway.net	
"Billing Peri	od 02-21-2010 through 03-15-2011	Current Charges an	d Fees	\$72.34
Service Address =>	937 Washington Palm	Customer Total Bal	ance Due	\$572.33

Water Emergency Number after 5:00 P.M EST (877) 504-7091. Calls will be fowarded to Emergency personnel on duty

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Please Detach and return this portion with your payment

Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2 Guttenberg, FL 07093 00000

Current Charges and Fees:

\$72.34

Amount Enclosed:

Customer Total Balance Due: \$572.33

Make you check payable to:

Invoice # 0937APRIL2011 **Due Date** 5/6/2011

Bimini Bay Utilities. Put your invoice number on your check and mail it with this portion

101 Golden Malay Palm Way Davenport, FL 33897

Bimini Bay Utilities Corp

863-424-0130 Ext 7000

Service Address

937 Washington Palm

Your Bimini Bay Utilities Invoice

Statement Date 5/13/2011

Due Date

6/3/2011

Norma Alvarez 7015 Polk St. #2

Guttenberg, FL 07093

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Invoice #

0937MAY2011

In the case of water invoices please see reverse side for additional information on understanding your bill.

	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
#REF!		0	0.00	0.00
Water Previous Reading		201,930	0.00	0.00
Water Current Reading		210,290	0.00	0.00
Water - Total Gallons Used		8,360	0.00	0.00
Water - Base Charge		1	0.00	4.14
Water - Charge for water usage		8.36	0.00	16.80
Waste Water - Base Charge		1	0.00	15.44
Waste Water - Charge for waste	water usage	8.36	0.00	43.12
Call 863-424-	Follow signs to tempoary location 0130 Office at ext 100 for account ques		hideaway.net	
"Billing Perio	od 04-19-2011 through 05-13-2011	Current Charges a	nd Fees	\$79.50
Service Address =>	937 Washington Palm	Customer Total Ba	lance Due	\$690.43

Water Emergency Number after 5:00 P.M EST (877) 504-7091, Calls will be fowarded to Emergency personnel on duty			
Keep this portion above for your records			

Please Detach and return this portion with your payment

Norma Alvarez
7015 Polk St. #2
Guttenberg, FL 07093
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Current Charges and Fees:

Customer Total Balance Due: \$690.43

Amount Enclosed:

\$___

Bimini Bay Utilities Corp

101 Golden Malay Palm Way Davenport, FL 33897 863-424-0130 Ext 7000 Invoice # 0937MAY2011

Due Date 6/3/2011

Make you check payable to:
Bimini Bay Utilities.
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mail it with this portion

Service Address
937 Washington Palm

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DATE:

November 14, 2011

TO:

Diamond Williams, Commission Deputy Clerk I Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Thomas J. Walden, Utilities System/Engineering Specialist, Division of Economic

Regulation

RE:

Docket No. 110254-WS - Initiation of show cause proceedings against Four Points

Utility Corporation in Polk County for violation of Commission rules and regulations as outlined in the Florida Public Service Commission's management audit for Four Points Utility Corporation and Bimini Bay Utilities Corporation

issued June 2011

Attached are two e-mails from the Polk County Health Department dated November 10, 2011. The first e-mail includes a letter attachment from the health department addressed to the utility, Four Points Utility Corporation, and the second e-mail is a response from the utility to the health department.

Please include these documents in the correspondence side of the docket file.

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

Tom Walden

From:

Owen_Devine@doh.state.fl.us

Sent:

Thursday, November 10, 2011 12:20 PM

To:

dmeadows@islandhideaway.net

Cc:

 $btream or @islandhideaway.net; \ avido @islandhideaway.net; \ Mark Lowenstine @polk-county.net; \\$

Tom Walden; Lisa Bennett; Ronald_Stadelbacher@doh.state.fl.us;

Donald_Ehlenbeck@doh.state.fl.us

Subject:

Island Club West CO - Overdue Requirement

Attachments: ICW CO Overdue.pdf

Mr. Meadows,

Please find attached letter for your information and action.

Owen Devine

Environmental Specialist 11

Polk County Health Department
Environmental Engineering Division
2090 East Clower Street
Bartow, FL 33830-6741
(863) 519-8330 Ext. 12151
Owen_Devine@doh.state.fl.us

<<ICW CO Overdue.pdf>>

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November 10, 2011

Four Points Utilities 101 Golden Malay Palm Way Davenport, FL 33897

RE:

Island Club West Water System - Consent Order No. 11-653PW5704

Overdue Requirements PWS ID No. 6535704

Subject:

Dear Public Water System Owner:

We received your payment of \$538.45 toward the monetary agreement of the consent order. As per the consent order you were required to complete and submit various tasking by due dates. The following has not been accomplished in accordance with the signed and executed Consent Order:

• Please prepare and provide to your customers on or before October 31, 2011 a 2010 consumer confidence report. Please provide a copy of this report to the Department along with a completed Form 62-555.900(19), Certification of Delivery of Consumer Confidence Report. To date no 2010 CCR has been received.

Please submit these documents to Polk County Health Department, Environmental Engineering Division, 2090 East Clower Street, Bartow, Fl 33830 within 5 days of receipt of this letter to avoid litigation. You are in violation of the Consent Order dated October 24, 2011 and will be subject to an additional penalty of \$50 per day for each day the Respondent fails to timely comply with any of the requirement stated. In addition court cost will be added if this case is given to the Department's Attorney.

If you have any questions, please contact (863) 519-8330, ext 12151.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Owen Devine
DN: cn=Owen Devine, o=Environmental Engineering Division,
ou=Polk County Health Department,
email=Owen_Devine@doh.state.fl.us, c=US
Date: 2011.11.10 12:12:03 -05'00'

Owen Devine

Environmental Specialist II

POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Environmental Engineering Division 2090 East Clower Street, Bartow, FL 33830-6741 Phone (863) 519-8300 FAX (863) 534-0245 www.mypolkchd.org

Daniel O. Haight, MD, FACP Director Hillory Register, Jr., MPH Assistant Director Page 2 Four Points Utilities

Email copy to:

[David Meadows] dmeadows@islandhideaway.net

[Bob Treanor] btreanor@islandhideaway.net

[Mark Lowenstine - Polk County Utilities] marklowenstine@polk-county.net

[Tom Walden - Public Service Commission] twalden@psc.state.fl.us

 $[Lisa\ Bennett-PSC/Chief\ Advisor\ to\ the\ Commissioner]\ \underline{lbennett@psc.state.fl.us}$

Tom Walden

From: Owen_Devine@doh.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 1:26 PM

To: avido@islandhideaway.net

Cc: btreanor@islandhideaway.net; MarkLowenstine@polk-county.net; Tom Walden;

dmeadows@islandhideaway.net

Subject: RE: Island Club West CO - Overdue Requirement

Allison,

Thank you for the update.

Owen

From: Allison Vido [mailto:avido@islandhideaway.net]

Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 12:37 PM

To: Devine, Owen F **Cc:** 'Robert treanor'

Subject: RE: Island Club West CO - Overdue Requirement

The consumer confidence report went out last week. I have a copy as well as the sampling plans for BBU bacteriological and lead and copper and will be bringing them to you either Monday or Tuesday.

Thank you,
Allison Vido
Bimini Bay Resort and Spa

Phone: 863-424-0130 Extension 100

Fax: 863-588-3046

Email: avido@islandhideaway.net

From: Owen_Devine@doh.state.fl.us [mailto:Owen_Devine@doh.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 12:20 PM

To: dmeadows@islandhideaway.net

Cc: btreanor@islandhideaway.net; avido@islandhideaway.net; MarkLowenstine@polk-county.net;

twalden@psc.state.fl.us; LBENNETT@psc.state.fl.us; Ronald_Stadelbacher@doh.state.fl.us;

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Subject: Island Club West CO - Overdue Requirement

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