

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application For) DOCKET NO. 930711-WU
Amendment of Certificate No.) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1612-FOF-WU
491-W in Gulf County By) ISSUED: November 4, 1993
Lighthouse Utilities Company,)
Inc.)
_____)

ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATE TO INCLUDE
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 19, 1993, Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc. (Lighthouse or Utility) filed an application with this Commission to amend Certificate No. 491-W to include additional territory in Gulf County, Florida. Lighthouse has requested to extend its service area to include the Simmons Bayou/St. Joseph's Bay Country Club (Simmons Bayou) area and the Indian Pass/Indian Lagoon (Indian Pass) area. The Utility currently serves approximately 486 customers. As a result of the extension, Lighthouse will serve an additional 95 residential and 13 commercial customers in the Simmons Bayou area. The Utility will serve an additional 117 residential and 4 commercial customers in the Indian Pass area.

The application is in compliance with Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and other pertinent statutes and provisions of the Florida Administrative Code. In particular, the application contains a filing fee in the amount of \$150, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, Lighthouse provided evidence, in the form of warranty deeds, that it owns the land upon which its facilities are located, as required by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code.

Adequate service territory and system maps and a territory description have been provided, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code. The additional territory which Lighthouse is requesting to serve in Gulf County is described in Attachment A of this Order.

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Lighthouse has provided proof of compliance with the noticing requirements of Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code. No objections to the notice of application have been received and the time for filing such has expired.

Since Lighthouse has been in operation under our jurisdiction since 1984, and has been providing satisfactory service to its customers, we believe that the Utility has demonstrated its ability to provide service to the additional territory. From the information filed with the application, it appears that Lighthouse has the financial ability to serve the requested area. In addition, according to the Department of Environmental Protection, there are no outstanding notices of violation against the Utility.

Therefore, we find that it is in the public interest to amend Certificate No. 491-W to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. Lighthouse has returned the Certificates to this Commission for entry reflecting the additional territory. The Utility has also filed revised tariff sheets reflecting the amendment.

Lighthouse's existing rates and charges were set by Order No. 18897, issued on February 22, 1988. Lighthouse shall charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges approved in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Certificate No. 491-W, held by Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc., Post Office Box 428, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, is hereby amended to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. It is further

ORDERED that Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc. shall charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges approved in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 930711-WU is hereby closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day
of November, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, 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 or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, 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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ATTACHMENT A

LIGHTHOUSE UTILITIES COMPANY, INC.

Territory Description

Township 8 South, Range 11 West

Section 25 Entire Section

Sections 35 & 36 Entire Sections

Sections 19, 30 & 31 Entire Sections

Township 9 South, Range 10 West

Section 14 Entire Section

Section 15 Entire Section less Indian Lagoon

Section 16 Entire Section

Section 17 Entire Section

Section 20 Entire Section less Indian Lagoon and the Gulf of Mexico

Section 21 Entire Section less Indian Lagoon and the Gulf of Mexico

Section 22 Entire Section less Indian Lagoon and the Gulf of Mexico

Township 9 South, Range 11 West

Section 1 Entire Section

Section 2 Entire Section less St. Joseph Bay