### Section 1 - Division of Records and Reporting (RAR) Completes

Docket No. 981265-SU

Date Docketed: 10/06/1998 Title: Application for transfer of Certificate No. 285-5 in Pasco County from Hacienda Village Utilities, Inc. to Nacienda

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RECURLS AND REPORTING

TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CROSBY)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 981265-WS - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE NO. 285-S IN PASCO COUNTY FROM HACIENDA VILLAGE UTILITIES, INC. TO HACIENDA UTILITIES, LTD.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER AND DECLINING TO INITIATE SHOW CAUSE PROCELLINGS AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER ESTABLISHING RATE BASE FOR PURPOSES OF THE TRANSFER to be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Johnson, Redemann) Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (McPherson)

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Public Service Commission

March 4, 1999

John Wharton, Esquire Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

> Re: Docket No. 981265-SU - pplication for transfer of Certificate No. 285-S in Pasco County from Hacienda Village Utilities, Inc. to Hacienda Utilities, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Wharton:

Enclosed is a copy of the Staff Recommendation filed in this matter on March 4, 1999. The Commission is expected to consider this Recommendation at its March 16, 1999, Agenda Conference which will be held in Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, in Tallahassee beginning at 9:30 a.m.

If you wish to attend, please arrive promptly at the beginning of the Agenda Conference, as we cannot state the exact time at which this item will be heard. You are welcome to come to this Agenda Conference and observe and/or participate in the discussion of this item. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6222.

Sincerely,

Alice Crosby Paralegal

ALC/dr

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Johnson, Redemann)

Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (McPherson)

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# Public Service Commission

March 4, 1999

Hacienda Village Utilities, Inc. 6939 Hachem Drive Port Richey, Florida 34668-1398

> Re: Docket No. 981265-SU - Application for transfer of Certificate No. 285-S in Pasco County from Hacienda Village Utilities, Inc. to Hacienda Utilities, Ltd.

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

# Public Service Commission

January 26, 1999



John L. Wharton Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Docket No. 981265-SU - Transfer of Hacienda Village Utilities, Inc. to Hacienda Utilities, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Wharton:

This is to follow up our conversation last week regarding the responsibility of the parties in the above transfer for payment of outstanding regulatory assessment fees (RAFs). As I understand it, the sale was effective October 8, 1998, and the buyer did not agree to assume the seller's responsibility for payment of RAFs up to that date. Therefore, Hacienda Village is responsible for outstanding RAFs up to October 8, 1998. I copied you on a letter we sent to Sam Hachem dated November 16, 1998 regarding the payment of 1998 RAFs up to October 8, 1998. It will be your client's responsibility, as buyer, to remit payment of RAFs from October 9, 1998 through December 31, 1998. In this regard, I am enclosing a form for payment of RAFs. Please instruct your client to remit payment to: Division of Administration, Fiscal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

I am enclosing a copy of the staff recommendation which was voted on at the January 19, 1999 agenda conference regarding the appropriate regulatory assessment fees for this utility. As you can see from this recommendation, Hacienda Village has historically underpaid RAFs by not reporting wastewater revenues from customers within the mobile home park. This recommendation addresses the years 1993-1996 (Issue 1) and also requires Hacienda Village to remit additional 1997 RAFs (Issue 2). The Commission voted in favor of this recommendation and an order will be issued within approximately 20 days from the date of the agenda conference. This is being provided to you to ensure that your client pays RAFs based on the total wastewater customer base, including the mobile home park and the residents outside of the park.

John Wharton Page 2 January 26, 1999

Also, as we discussed, a staff audit was conducted on this utility to review the potential overearnings of this utility based on a 1996 test year. A copy of that audit report is enclosed for your client's information.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please feel free to contact me at 413-7003.

Sincerely,

SoAnn Chase

Public Utilities Supervisor

Mrn Chase

### Enclosures

cc.

Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Messer)

Division of Legal Services (Crosby)
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Commissioners: JULIA L. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JOE GARCIA E. LEON JACOBS, JR.



DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING BLANCA S. BAYÓ DIRECTOR (850) 413-6770

# Public Service Commission

October 7, 1998

John L. Wharton, Esquire Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Taliahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Docket No. 981265-SU

Dear Mr. Wharton:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for transfer of Certificate No. 285-S in Pasco County from Hacienda Village Utilities, Inc. to Hacienda Utilities, Ltd., which was filed by this office on October 6, 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.

Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission