BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of ST. GEORGE ISLAND) DOCKET NO. 871177-WU UTILITY COMPANY, LTD. for increased rates) ORDER NO. 23544 and service availability charges for water) ISSUED: 10-01-90 service in Franklin County)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

BETTY EASLEY FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 21122, issued April 24, 1989, this Commission established increased rates and charges for St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd. (St. George). Also by Order No. 21122, we identified a number of system and record-keeping problems and placed St. George on notice that, if certain improvements were not made within specified time periods, we would require it to show cause why it should not be fined.

By Order No. 23038, issued June 6, 1990, we determined that St. George had apparently not timely complied with our timetable for improvements and required it to show cause why it should not be fined. On June 26, 1990, St. George filed a timely response to Order No. 23038. Since St. George's response raised certain questions of fact, by Order No. 23258, issued July 27, 1990, we set this matter for hearing on an expedited basis.

By Order No. 23038, we had also directed St. George to file revised tariff pages to clear up certain language which had led to inconsistent billing practices. St. George filed the revised tariff pages on August 14, 1990; however, we note that the language and billing practices in question are one of the main issues in this case. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to suspend the revised tariff pages, pending the resolution of these matters at hearing.

It is, therefore,

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the revised tariff pages filed by St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd. on August 14, 1990, in response to Order No. 23038, are hereby suspended pending the resolution of the show cause matters in this case.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this lst day of OCTOBER, 1990.

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, ORDER NO. 23544 DOCKET NO. 871177-WU PAGE 3

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 Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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