

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application For Name) DOCKET NO. 960022-WU
Change on Certificate No. 543-W) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0578-FOF-WU
in Escambia County From The) ISSUED: May 2, 1996
Peoples Water Service Company to)
Peoples Water Service Company of)
Florida, Inc.)
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ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 4, 1996, The Peoples Water Service Company (Peoples) filed an application requesting approval to change its name to Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. Peoples was granted Certificate No. 543-W by Order No. PSC-92-0866-FOF-WU, issued on August 25, 1992, in Docket No. 920289-WU. By Order No. PSC-95-0578-FOF-WU, issued on May 9, 1995, in Docket No. 950319-WU, this Commission acknowledged Peoples reorganization, whereby the division providing utility service become a separate corporation known as Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. Order No. PSC-95-0578-FOF-WU did not approve a name change.

Peoples has requested to change its name, pursuant to Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code. As recognized by Order No. PSC-95-0578-FOF-SU, there is no change in ownership and control of the utility and its assets due to the reorganization and establishment of the division known as Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.

The current name and address on Certificate No. 543-W is The Peoples Water Service Company, Post Office Box 4815, Pensacola, Florida 32507-0815. The proposed change in name and the type of business entity under the new name is Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc., a corporation. The name has been filed with the Secretary of State; the effective date of the name change was April 25, 1995. A copy of the proposed notice to the customers of the utility has been provided. Peoples has returned Certificate No. 543-W to the Commission for entry reflecting the new name. Peoples has also filed a revised tariff reflecting the name change.

We, therefore, find that Peoples' request to change its name is in compliance with the provisions of Rules 25-30.032 and 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code. Accordingly, Peoples' request

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to change its name to Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. is approved. The utility's proposed customer notice is also approved; the utility shall send the notice to all of its customers. The revised tariff reflecting the change in name shall be effective for connections made or service provided on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets.

It is, therefore,

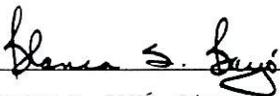
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that The Peoples Water Service Company's request to change its name to Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc., 905 Lownde Avenue, Post Office Box 4815, Pensacola, Florida 32507-0815, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that The Peoples Water Service Company's proposed customer notice is hereby approved. The notice shall be sent to all of the customers of The Peoples Water Service Company upon receipt of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the revised tariff reflecting the name change shall be effective for connections made or service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 960022-WU is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of May, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 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 and/or wastewater 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 Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.