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Public Service Commission

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DATE: August 9, 1996

TO: Division of Records and Reporting
Division of Legal Services, Alice Crosby

FROM: Division of Water & Wastewater, J. Travis Coker *JTc BGK JW*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960483-WU; Request for exemption from Florida Public Service Commission regulation for provision of ~~water~~ *waste water* service in Citrus County by Homosassa Sewer Association.

On April 15, 1996, this Commission received an application from Homosassa Sewer Association (Homosassa) for a non-profit association exemption for water and wastewater service pursuant to Section 367.022(7), Florida Statutes. Staff has determined that Homosassa meets the requirements for status as an service entity that will operate as a non-profit organization, association or cooperative providing service solely to its members provided in Section 367.022(7), Florida Statutes.

Mr. William Verville, President of the Homosassa Sewer Association, signed the application. The applicant has provided a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. These documents state each unit has one vote per unit of membership and each of the members have equal voting rights. Water service is provided by the Homosassa Water District. The members are billed by H2O Utility Services, Inc. which performs all billing practices for the association.

In summary, staff has determined that Homosassa meets the necessary qualifications for a non-profit entity exemption pursuant to Section 367.022(7), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-30.060(3)(g), Florida Administrative Code. The applicant stated that services are provided only to its members. In addition, Mr. Verville acknowledged Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, regarding false statements.

Staff further recommends that the order require Homosassa to notify this Commission in the event of any change of circumstances or method of operation of its water and wastewater system. Furthermore, staff recommends that this docket be closed.

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