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RE: Docket No. 20210169-WS – Application for transfer of water and wastewater facilities to the Wildwood Utility Dependent District, and cancellation of Certificate No(s). 669-W and 571-S, by South Sumter Utility Company, LLC.

South Sumter Utility Company, LLC (South Sumter) is a Class A utility providing service to approximately 6,400 water and wastewater customers in Lake and Sumter Counties. On October 26, 2021, South Sumter filed an application for transfer of its water and wastewater facilities to the City of Wildwood Utility Dependent District, a dependent district of the City of Wildwood, and cancellation of Certificate Nos. 669-W and 571-S. The application included a Purchase Agreement which was executed on May 13, 2021. Pursuant to Section 367.071(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the sale of facilities to a governmental authority shall be approved as a matter of right. As such, no notice of the transfer is required and no filing fees apply.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S., and Rule 25-30.038(2)(d), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), South Sumter provided a copy of the document transferring its water and wastewater facilities. In accordance with Rule 25-30.038(2)(f) and (g), F.A.C., South Sumter stated that it did not collect customer deposits. South Sumter has paid its regulatory assessment fees through the date of the sale. A copy of the Utility's most recent annual report was provided to the Wildwood Utility Dependent District.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.071, F.S. Also, pursuant to Section 2.07(C)(4)d. of the Administrative Procedures Manual, staff has been given administrative authority to approve transfers to governmental entities that are in compliance with Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S. and are not controversial in nature.

Based on the above, staff believes that the application is in compliance with Sections 367.022(2) and 367.071, F.S., and Rule 25-30.038, F.A.C. Staff recommends that the Commission acknowledge the transfer of the water and wastewater systems to the Wildwood Utility Dependent District as a matter of right, pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), F.S., and cancel Certificate Nos. 669-W and 571-S effective May 13, 2021. In addition, staff recommends that the docket be closed because no further action is necessary.

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20210169-WS)