BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause) proceedings against ASTOR WEST, INC.) in Marion County for failure to) comply with 1986 Annual Report) Requirements.

DOCKET NO. 880666-WS

ORDER NO. 20918

ISSUED: 3-20-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, CHAIRMAN THOMAS M. BEARD BETTY EASLEY GERALD L. GUNTER JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

Astor West, Inc. (Astor West) is a privately owned, Class "C" utility providing water and sewer service to the public in Marion County.

Astor West failed to file its 1986 Annual Report as required by Rule 25-30.110(3), Florida Administrative Code. On July 26, 1988, in Order No. 19725, the Commission ordered Astor West to show cause why it should not be assessed a penalty of \$3.00 per day for failure to file its 1986 Annual Report as required by law. Astor West's response was due by the close of business on August 15, 1988. Astor West did not file any response, but did file its 1986 Annual Report on August 9, 1988.

On December 5, 1988, in Order No. 20414, we found Astor West to be in noncompliance with the annual report filing requirement of Rule 25-30.110, Florida Administrative Code, and ordered it to pay a \$250.00 penalty. Even though the standard penalty for Astor West would have been \$1,308.00, based on the 1986 Annual Report being filed 436 days late, the Commission found that a penalty of \$250.00 was more appropriate due to Astor West's financial circumstances.

Subsequently, on February 3, 1989, the Commission received full payment of the \$250.00 penalty. Since Astor West has paid the penalty in full, nothing further remains to be done in this docket.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of MARCH , 1989 .

STEVE TRIBBLE, pirector Division of Records and Reporting

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