# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for limited proceeding increase in water rates in Broward County by PARKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

DOCKET NO. 921101-WU ORDER NO. PSC-93-0024-FOF-WU ISSUED: 01/05/93

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK J. TERRY DEASON BETTY EASLEY LUIS J. LAUREDO

# ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED RATES

BY THE COMMISSION:

#### BACKGROUND

Parkland Utilities, Inc. (Parkland or utility) is a class C utility located in Broward County. Since March 20, 1979, the utility has provided water and wastewater services to the planned unit development (PUD) known as Parkland Lakes. As of December 31, 1991, Parkland was providing water service to 461 connections. According to the 1991 Annual Report, Parkland had gross water revenues of \$111,226. The same report indicates that the utility's net operating loss for the water system was \$56,011.

The utility had rates established in a staff-assisted rate case by Order No. 24417, issued April 23, 1991. The utility's rates were last adjusted as a result of a 1991 price index rate adjustment, WS-91-0296, which was effective for service rendered on or after October 22, 1991. On October 2, 1992, the utility filed an application, WS-92-0259, for a 1992 price index rate adjustment, which is currently pending with an anticipated effective date of December 1, 1992.

### SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED RATES

Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes, provides that the rate schedules proposed by the utility shall become effective within 60 days after filing unless the Commission votes to withhold consent to the implementation of the rates requested. Further, the above-referenced statute permits the proposed rates to go into effect,

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day

of January, 1993.

TEVE TRYBBLE, 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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.