BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request For Exemption From Florida Public Service Commission Regulation For Provision of Water Service in Citrus County by Crystal River Marine Patrol Facility.) DOCKET NO. 940265-WU) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0565-FOF-WU) ISSUED: May 11, 1994)
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ORDER INDICATING EXEMPT STATUS OF CRYSTAL RIVER MARINE PATROL FACILITY AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 11, 1994, Crystal River Marine Patrol Facility (CRMPF) filed an application with this Commission for recognition of its exempt status, pursuant to Section 367.022(2), Florida Statutes. CRMPF is a branch of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. CRMPF's system, which will consist of a well, will be located at 10247 North Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River, Florida. Mr. Dale M. Pichard, Operations and Management Consultant and primary contact person, filed the application on behalf of CRMPF.

Upon request and sufficient proof, the Commission will issue an order indicating the nonjurisdictional or exempt status of water or wastewater systems if they qualify under the appropriate provision of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. The application was filed in accordance with Section 367.022(2), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.060, Florida Administrative Code. Section 367.022(2), Florida Statutes, states that "[s]ystems owned, operated, managed, or controlled by governmental authorities" are exempt from Commission regulation.

CRMPF's facility in Citrus County is currently under construction. According to the application, water service will be provided solely to the facility being constructed at 10247 North Suncoast Boulevard in Crystal River. There will be no charge for the service; all costs for providing the service will be treated or recovered as operational expenses. Wastewater service will be provided by septic tank.

In addition, pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.060(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code, anyone knowingly making a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead is guilty of a misdemeanor. By signing the application, Mr. Pichard acknowledged that he is aware of Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, and the penalties for making false statements in the application.

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Based on the facts as represented, we find that CRMPF is exempt from our regulation pursuant to Section 367.022(2), Florida Statutes. However, should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation, a representative of CRMPF or any successors in interest, must inform the Commission within 30 days of such change so that its exempt status may be reevaluated.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that, based upon the facts as represented, Crystal River Marine Patrol Facility, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, is exempt from Commission regulation pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.022(2), Florida Statutes. It is further

ORDERED that should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation, a representative of Crystal River Marine Patrol Facility or any successors in interest, shall inform this Commission within 30 days of such a change so that we may reevaluate the Crystal River Marine Patrol Facility's exempt status. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th day of May, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, 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

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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 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 or sewer 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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.