BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request For Exemption) DOCKET NO. 960455-WU
From Florida Public Service) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0743-FOF-WU
Commission Regulation For) ISSUED: June 4, 1996
Purovision of Water Service in)
Putnam County by Putnam Putt)
Putt & Games, Inc.)

ORDER INDICATING NONJURISDICTIONAL STATUS OF PUTNAM PUTT PUTT & GAMES AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 8, 1996, Putnam Putt Putt & Games, Inc. (PPPGI) filed an application with this Commission for recognition of its nonjurisdictional status, pursuant to Section 367.021(12), Florida Statutes. PPPGI is located at 1400 North Highway 19, Palatka, Florida. Mr. Michael Pierce, President and primary contact person, filed the application on behalf of PPPGI.

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 367.021(12), Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-30.060(2) and (3)(j), Florida Administrative Code.

Section 367.021(12), Florida Statutes, states that a "utility means a water or wastewater utility and except as provided in Section 367.022, includes every person, lessee, trustee, or receiver owning, operating, managing or controlling a system, or proposing construction of a system, who is providing or proposes to provide water or wastewater service to the public for compensation."

According to PPPGI's application, water service is provided only to the business located at 1400 North Highway 19, Palatka, Florida; there is no charge for providing the service; and all costs of providing service are treated or recovered as operational expenses. Wastewater service is 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. Pierce 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 PPPGI is not a utility pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.021(12), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, PPPGI is not subject to this Commission's jurisdiction. However, the owner of PPPGI or any successors in interest are put on notice that if there is any change in circumstance or method of operation, it should inform the Commission within 30 days of such change so that its nonjurisdictional status may be reevaluated.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that, based upon the facts as represented, Putnam Putt Putt & Games, Inc., Post Office Box 24, Hastings, Florida 32145, is not a water utility subject to this Commission's jurisdiction, pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.021(12), Florida Statutes. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>4th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>1996</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahasse, Florida 32399-0850, 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 and/or wastewater 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 Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. MEMORANDUM

May 30, 1996

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RE:

DOCKET NO. 960455-WU - REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATION FOR PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE IN PUTNAM COUNTY BY PUTNAM PUTT PUTT GAMES, INC.

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Attached is an Order Indicating Nonjurisdictional Status of Putnam Putt Putt & Games, Inc. and Closing Docket to be issued in the above-referenced Docket. (Number of Pages in Order - 3) (Document No. 960455A.ALC)

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Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Tomlinson)

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