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### **Public Service Commission**

June 7, 2016

Ms. Katrina S. Vanderdray Vice President/New Business Development Officer BB&T Institutional Services 110 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 2050 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Re: Docket No. 150071-SU, Escrow Agreement

Dear Ms. Vanderdray:

Enclosed is the Escrow Agreement made between BB&T, the Florida Public Service Commission, and KW Resort Utilities Corp. I have executed the agreement as the Commission's designated agent for such matters. Also enclosed are the requested bank documents.

Please call if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Carlotta & Stauffer
Carlotta S. Stauffer
Commission Clerk

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Enclosure

cc: Martin S. Friedman, Esq. (w/ Agreement) Kyesha Mapp, Office of General Counsel Amber Norris, Division of Accounting & Finance

### ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT is made by and between BB&T (the "Bank"), the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (the "FPSC") and K W RESORT UTILITY CORP., a Florida corporation (the "Utility"), upon the following terms, conditions and considerations:

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by action of the FPSC in Docket No. 150071-SU, Order No. PSC-16-0123-PAA-SU, issued March 23, 2016, ("PAA Order") the FPSC approved a 43.94% revenue increase; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Public Counsel, and Monroe County have filed protests of the PAA Order and requested a formal administrative proceeding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, if a PAA Order is protested by a party other than the Utility, the Utility is authorized to place its requested rates in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Utility has chosen to implement the PAA Order revenue requirement rather than the revenue requirement it originally requested; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the escrow requirement is to provide security for a refund should the final revenue requirement be less than the that in the PAA Order; and

WHEREAS, the Bank has agreed to hold such funds in an interest bearing escrow account pursuant to the terms of the order.

NOW, therefore, in consideration of Ten Dollars and the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The foregoing representations are true and correct.
- 2. The Utility and the FPSC shall open a joint interest bearing Escrow Account which shall be governed by the terms of this Agreement and Order No. PSC-16-0123-PAA-SU. Beginning with the first monthly billing after the new rates go into effect, the Utility shall deposit into the Escrow Account each month 43.94% of all Utility revenues collected pursuant to such new rates.
- 3. The balance in the escrow account shall bear interest at the Bank's prevailing money market rate which is currently •37% annual percentage yield, which is a variable rate. The Utility shall pay all fees required to maintain the Escrow Account and shall be entitled to all interest earned on the account if no refund is required.
- 4. The Commission Clerk of the Office of Commission Clerk of the FPSC and the Utility shall be signatories of the Escrow Account. Signature cards executed by the Clerk and the Utility shall designate the appropriate authorized signature for each. No withdrawals of funds shall occur without the prior approval of the Commission through the Office of Commission Clerk.

- The Bank shall forward regular monthly statements (including images of cancelled checks) to the Utility and shall mail a copy of the monthly statements to the FPSC.
- The Utility shall indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from any claim, demand or loss suffered by the Bank, and the cost thereof including court costs and attorney fees for negotiation, trial and appeal.
- This Escrow Account is established pursuant to FPSC Order No. PSC-16-0123-PAA-SU for the benefit of the Utility's customers.
- 8. The information concerning the Escrow Account shall be available from the Bank to the FPSC and its representative at all times.
- This Escrow Account is established by the direction of the Florida Public Service Commission for the purposes set forth in the above-referenced Order requiring such account. Pursuant to <u>Cosentino v. Elson</u>, 263 So. 2d 253 (Fla. 3<sup>rd</sup> DCA 1972), Escrow Accounts are not subject to garnishment.

THIS AGREEMENT shall become effective and binding upon all parties upon the date that it becomes fully executed.

K W RESORT UTILITIES CORP., a Florida corporation	BB&T
BY: Christopher A. Johnson, as its President	BY: Half as its Vice Presiden
DATE: 5-16-2016 DATE	05/17/2016

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk

DATE: 6-6-16

# Form W-9 (Rev. December 2011)

(Rev. December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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#### **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### **Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
  - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.



INDIVIDUAL(S) TO SIGN DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF Florida Public Service Commission WITH REGARD TO ESCROW AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN BB&T, FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND KW RESORT UTILITY CORP.

To: BB&T Corporate Trust Services

The following individuals are authorized to instruct BB&T on behalf of Florida Public Service Commission regarding the referenced account.

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# not applicable mo Wire Transfer Procedures Acknowledgement

This Wire Transfer Procedures Acknowledgement is jointly recognized this between Branch Banking and Trust Company ("Bank" or "BB&T") and Florida Public Service Commission ("Client"). Each of the Bank and Client are a party ("Party" and collectively "Parties") to this acknowledgement.

These procedures are intended to clarify processes, roles and responsibilities of each Party to help ensure the timely and accurate execution of wire transfer requests. The Bank and Client acknowledge the following procedures, including the completion of applicable forms pertaining to wire transfers.

Acceptance and execution of request by bank. Client's wire transfer request is considered accepted by Bank only when Bank has successfully completed all applicable security procedures and has authorized processing of the transfer request. Wire transfer requests shall be received via timely email, facsimile, or US mail (or similar means mutually acceptable to each Party and governmental regulators) from an authorized individual identified by Client. Bank reserves the right to reject any transfer requests for any reason; however, this does not in any way relieve Bank of its obligations set forth in Client's fiduciary, agency, or custody agreement. Client acknowledges that the Bank maintains deadlines for wire transfer requests. If Client's request is accepted prior to the deadline, it will be executed by Bank that wire transfer business day. A Client's request accepted after the deadline may be executed the next wire transfer business day. Wire transfer deadlines are subject to change from time to time at the sole discretion of the Bank.

Cancellation or amendment of wire transfer request, Client may not be able to cancel or amend a request after it is received by Bank. However, Bank may, at its discretion, use reasonable efforts to act on the Client's request for cancellation or amendment. Client agrees to indemnify and hold Bank harmless from any and all liabilities, costs and expenses Bank may incur in attempting to cancel or amend the wire transfer.

Account statements. All wire transfers will be reflected on Client's periodic bank statement. In some cases, Bank will also notify Client in writing, electronically, or by a report produced by one of Bank's information reporting services. Client should review each statement or other such Bank notice for any discrepancies in connection with wire transfers. Client must make claims for unauthorized or erroneous wire transfers in writing to the Bank upon discovery of the error or within 14 days after Client receives the first notice or statement which has a discrepancy, whichever is earlier. Failure to do so will relieve Bank of any obligation to compensate Client for the amount of an unauthorized or erroneous wire transfer.

Method used to make the wire transfer. Bank may select any means for the transmission of funds which it considers suitable, including but not limited to Bank's own internal systems or Fedwire. Bank is not responsible for performance failure as a result of an interruption in transfer facilities, labor disputes, power failures, equipment malfunctions, suspension of payment by another bank, refusal or delay by another bank to accept the wire transfer, war, emergency conditions, fire, earthquake, or other circumstances not within Bank's control.

Duty of reasonable care. Bank shall exercise good faith and reasonable care in processing Client's wire transfers. Client shall similarly exercise good faith and reasonable care in communicating wire transfer requests to Bank, and in reviewing bank statements or notices for any discrepancies. Client is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of requests and Bank has no duty whatsoever to verify the accuracy of requests, nor will it be liable for losses or damages arising out of requests containing erroneous information. Bank is not liable in any case for any special, indirect, exemplary, or consequential damages (including lost profits) of any kind.

Choice of law. If this Acknowledgement is executed in a state where BB&T operates a branch office, the rights, duties and liabilities of the Parties to this Acknowledgement shall be subject to the laws, including, but not limited to Uniform Commercial Code Article 4A, as in effect in that state. If this Acknowledgement is execute in a state where BB&T does not operate a branch office, the rights, duties and liabilities of the Parties to this Acknowledgement shall be subject to the laws, including, but not limited to Uniform Commercial Code Article 4A, as in effect in the state of North Carolina. These choice of law provisions apply without giving effect to any choice of law rules that may require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Client and the Bank agree that any lawsuit or other such proceedings arising from or relating to this Acknowledgement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the state whose law governs your account without regard to any conflicting choice of law rules and that venue shall lie in the same state as the law governing your account exclusive of any other state or jurisdiction. If any part of the wire transfer involves the use of the Fedwire, the rights and obligations of the Bank and Client regarding that wire transfer are governed by Regulation J of the Federal Reserve Board.

Inaccurate or incorrect requests. Client acknowledges that when Client provides Bank with a payee name, account number, and address upon requesting a wire transfer, that payment may be made by the payee's bank solely on the basis of the account number even if such account number identifies a payee different from the payee named by Client. Client furthermore acknowledges that its obligation to pay the amount of the wire transfer to Bank is not excused in such circumstances. Bank has no obligation to detect errors in or to question Client's instructions, and Client assumes all risks of any losses resulting from such instructions. If Bank believes instructions are ambiguous or may contain errors, in its sole discretion it may, but is not obligated to, delay the execution of any wire pending receipt of clarification from Client.

Fees and Charges. In addition to Bank's fees and charges, Client shall be responsible for payment of all fees and charges of each domestic or foreign correspondent bank which facilitates a wire transfer or payment. It is customary that such fees and charges are assessed and withheld from the amount of the wire transfer or if assessed to the Bank, passed on to the Client.

Setup and Security Procedures. Client shall execute and update account documents identifying the Client representatives authorized to instruct Bank (such as an authorized signers form or other form which identifies authorized Client representatives, collectively, "Authorized Signers Forms") as Bank may require initially or in the subsequent event of material changes in the information contained therein. The Authorized Signers Forms shall specify the accounts subject to the service, the names of persons who are authorized representatives for purposes of initiating and validating wire requests, and other pertinent information as identified in the form. Client acknowledges that all wire transfer requests shall be subject to verification by means of any one or more of the following security procedures, or such other security procedure as the Bank may prescribe from time to time; (i) Telephone Call Back by Bank to Client; (ii) Identification Challenge Questions drawn from information in the Bank's system of record, or (iii) System Verification - consistent with procedures made available by Bank to Client. Client shall not disclose security procedures to any third party unless there is a legitimate business need to make such disclosure. Client shall establish and maintain security procedures to safeguard the information required to verify transfer instructions, and shall notify the Bank immediately if Client has reason to believe that a security procedure has been breached or disclosed to any unauthorized person, or learns of any unauthorized transfer or of any discrepancy in a transfer order. Client agrees that the security procedures described above, standing alone, are commercially reasonable.

Foreign Wires and Fees. If Client requests a wire transfer in U.S. dollars to a beneficiary in a foreign country, Bank may make the transfer in the currency of that country pursuant to our normal procedures



at our buying rate of exchange on or before the transfer date. Such exchange rate may differ from rates offered or published by other sources. Client acknowledges and accepts all risks of currency exchange rate fluctuations between the time a foreign wire request is initiated and the time it is completed. In the event payment of the amount involved shall not have been made by our correspondent bank and the purchaser requests a refund, the Bank will endeavor to notify its correspondent bank to cancel the transaction. Upon receipt by the Bank of confirmation of such cancellation, Bank will, subject to any licensing requirements applicable thereto, refund the amount of the transfer to the purchaser in U.S. Dollars, less Bank's expenses and those of its correspondent bank; and/or if in foreign currency, refund in U.S. Dollars at the Bank's buying rate for the said foreign currency on the date of the refund, less any Bank expenses and those of its correspondent bank. The Bank shall not be under any obligation to affect any refund unless and until funds provided to us for its payment shall have been made freely available to it by its correspondent bank.

**Review Acknowledgement.** Each Party affirms its review of this Procedural Acknowledgement, its ability to address and clarify associated questions in advance hereof, and its agreement to pursue in good faith the best-practice procedures presented in order to help ensure the accuracy and timeliness of all electronic funds and wire transfer transactions contemplated herein.

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Client Name:	Florida Public Service Commision	
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