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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXAMPLE  
APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR  
EXISTING UTILITY CURRENTLY CHARGING FOR SERVICE**

Pursuant to Sections 367.031, 367.045, and 367.081, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.034, Florida Administrative Code)

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General Information

The attached form is an example application that may be completed by the applicant and filed with the Office of Commission Clerk to comply with Rule 25-30.034, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Any questions regarding this form should be directed to the Division of Engineering at (850) 413-6910.

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Instructions

1. Fill out the attached application form completely and accurately.
2. Complete all the items that apply to your utility. If an item is not applicable, mark it "N.A." Do not leave any items blank.
3. Remit the proper filing fee pursuant to Rule 25-30.020, F.A.C., with the application.
4. Provide proof of noticing pursuant to Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C. This may be provided as a late-filed exhibit.
5. The completed application, attached exhibits, and the proper filing fee should be mailed to:

Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

please mail

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<p>In re: Application for original water certificate of authorization for existing utility currently charging for service in Okaloosa County by Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.</p> <p>Application for a pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), Florida Statutes</p>	<p>Docket No. 2020xxxxx-WU</p> <p>Filed: May 28, 2020</p>
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**APPLICATION OF OKALOOSA WATERWORKS, INC. FOR ORIGINAL WATER CERTIFICATE FOR EXISTING UTILITY CURRENTLY CHARGING FOR SERVICE IN OKALOOSA COUNTY**

**APPLICATION OF OKALOOSA WATERWORKS, INC. FOR PASS THROUGH OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES**

Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Okaloosa" or "Utility"), by and through its undersigned representative and pursuant to Sections 367.031; 367.045; and 367.081 Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 25-30.034, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), hereby files this Application for original water certificate for an existing utility currently charging for service in Okaloosa County. Okaloosa simultaneously hereby files its request for approval of a pass through increase for regulatory assessment fees pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), F.S.

**I. UTILITY INFORMATION**

1. The Utility's name as it should appear on its certificate and its mailing address are:

Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
New Port Richey, Florida 34652  
(727) 848-8292 (Telephone)  
(727) 848-7701 (Facsimile)

2. The names and addresses of the Utility's authorized representatives are:

Troy Rendell  
Vice President – Investor Owned Utilities  
U.S. Water Services Corporation  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
New Port Richey, Florida 34652  
(727) 848-8292, ext. 245 (Telephone)  
(727) 848-7701 (Facsimile)

3. Okaloosa was incorporated on February 13, 2020 under the laws of Florida and is currently authorized to conduct business in Florida under registration number P20000015081. (See attached).

4. The utility was acquired from Blackman Community Water System (BCWS) on February 12, 2020. The Blackman Community Water System (BCWS) was purchased from the US Marshall's office by U.S. Water Services Corporation through a public auction at the Okaloosa County Courthouse.

6. Subsequently, the water utility was purchased by and transferred to Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.

7. BCWS was a not-for-profit corporation formed as a Co-Op on December 13, 2004. BCWS was granted authority to provide water service by Okaloosa County in March 2007. Construction of the system was complete in February 2012, and water service commenced in March 2012.

8. The community is comprised primarily of single-family residences, in the small, rural community of Blackman, FL. The community is in the northern Okaloosa County near Baker, FL. No other water systems provide water services to this community.

9. Since the acquisition, Okaloosa has maintained the utility under the rules prescribed by the Florida Public Service Commission and maintains its books and records