

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application For Approval ) DOCKET NO. 960218-WS  
if Sale of General Development ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0746-FOF-WS  
Utilities, Inc. (Port Labelle ) ISSUED: June 6, 1996  
Division) to Hendry County and )  
Cancellation of Certificates )  
Nos. 526-W and 460-S in Glades )  
and Hendry Counties. )  
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ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SALE, CANCELLING CERTIFICATES  
AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 22, 1996, General Development Utilities, Inc. (GDU or Utility) filed an application with this Commission for acknowledgment of the sale of its Port LaBelle Division water and wastewater facilities in Glades and Hendry Counties to Hendry County. The sale occurred on February 29, 1996.

The provisions of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, require an application for approval of sale or transfer of water and/or wastewater utilities to governmental agencies. However, the sale or transfer of the facilities to a governmental authority is approved as a matter of right, Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

Rule 25-30.037(4)(g), Florida Administrative Code, requires a utility to submit a statement regarding disposition of customer deposits when a utility is transferred. All customer deposits, held by GDU, were transferred to Hendry County at the time of closing. Regulatory assessment fees have not been paid for 1995. However, GDU remains responsible for all outstanding regulatory assessment fees. There are no dockets pending involving this system.

On the basis of the foregoing, we find it appropriate to acknowledge the transfer of GDU (Port LaBelle Division) to Hendry County and to cancel Certificates Nos. 526-W and 460-S. GDU returned the Certificates to the Commission with its application. As stated previously, GDU shall remain responsible for all outstanding regulatory assessment fees.

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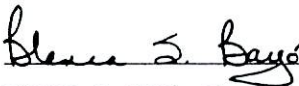
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of the Port LaBelle Division of General Development Utilities, Inc., 2601 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133-5461, to Hendry County, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Certificates Nos. 526-W and 460-S, held by General Development Utilities, Inc., are hereby cancelled. It is further

ORDERED that General Development Utilities, Inc. shall remain responsible for all outstanding regulatory assessment fees. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 960218-WS is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of June, 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Blanca S. Bayó", is written over a horizontal line.

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, Tallahassee, 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.