

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 6

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20170247-WU – Joint motion requesting Commission approval of settlement agreement by the Office of Public Counsel, Black Bear Waterworks, Inc., Brendenwood Waterworks, Inc., Brevard Waterworks, Inc., Country Walk Utilities, Inc., Harbor Waterworks, Inc., Lake Idlewild Utility Company, Raintree Waterworks, Inc., and Sunny Hills Utility Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Joint Motion and Settlement Agreement by the Parties?

Recommendation: Yes. The proposed Settlement Agreement adequately addresses the potential overearnings staff had previously identified during its ongoing earnings surveillance activities.

As applicable, the Utilities should make refunds, credit CIAC, and reduce rates as outlined in the Settlement Agreement. Schedule No. 1 of staff's memorandum dated November 30, 2017, reflects staff's recommended rates per the Settlement Agreement. Brendenwood Waterworks, Inc. should file a proposed customer notice reflecting the Commission's decision within 15 days of the Commission vote. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), after staff has verified that the proposed customer notice is adequate and this notice has been provided to the customer. The Settlement Agreement specifies that this rate reduction should be effective the first billing cycle in January 2018. Brendenwood Waterworks, Inc. should provide proof that the customers have received notice within 10 days after the date of the notice.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no timely protest is received from a substantially affected person upon expiration of the protest period, the PAA Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. However, this docket should remain open to allow staff to verify completion of the refunds discussed in Issue 1 and to verify that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by Brendenwood Waterworks, Inc. and approved by staff. Once staff has verified that the notice has been provided and refunds have been made in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., the docket should be closed administratively.

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