

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 16

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Docket No. 20170255-WS – Request for approval of amendment to tariff to charge miscellaneous service charges and to collect customer deposits in Polk County, by Deer Creek RV Golf & Country Club, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the miscellaneous service charges requested by Deer Creek RV Golf & County Club, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility's requested miscellaneous service charges should be approved. The utility's requested miscellaneous service charges are identified in Table 1-5 of staff's memorandum dated January 25, 2018. The charges should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). In addition, the approved charges should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and the notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.


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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Deer Creek RV Golf & Country Club, Inc.'s request to implement a \$6.50 late payment charge be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. Deer Creek's request to implement a \$6.50 late payment charge should be approved. Deer Creek should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charge. The approved charge should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. In addition, the approved charge should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than 10 days after the date of the notice.

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Issue 3: Should the investigation of meter tampering charge requested by Deer Creek RV Golf & Country Club, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. Deer Creek's request to implement a \$24 investigation of meter tampering charge should be approved. The charge should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the approved charge should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and the notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

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Issue 4: Should Deer Creek RV Golf & Country Club, Inc. be authorized to collect Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Charges?

Recommendation: Yes. Deer Creek should be authorized to collect NSF charges. Staff recommends that the utility revise its tariffs to reflect the NSF charges currently set forth in Sections 68.065 F.S. The NSF charges should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. Furthermore, the charges should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The utility should provide proof of the date the notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

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Issue 5: Should the requested initial customer deposits for Deer Creek RV Golf & Country Club, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The appropriate initial customer deposits are \$16 for water and \$44 for wastewater service for the residential 5/8" x 3/4" meter size. The initial customer deposit for all other residential meter sizes and all general service meter sizes should be two times the average estimated bill. The approved customer deposits should be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. The utility should be required to collect the approved initial customer deposits until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 6: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. The docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. Once these actions are complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

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