

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 14

VOTE SHEET

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**Docket No. 20170155-WU** – Application for grandfather water certificate in Leon County and application for pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees, by Seminole Waterworks, Inc.

**Issue 1:** Should Seminole Waterworks, Inc.’s application for a grandfather water certificate in Leon County be acknowledged?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Seminole’s application should be acknowledged and the Utility should be issued Certificate No. 672-W, effective June 20, 2017, to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated May 23, 2018. The resultant order should serve as Seminole’s certificate and should be retained by the Utility.

**APPROVED**

**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:** All Commissioners

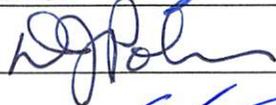
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**MAJORITY**

**DISSENTING**

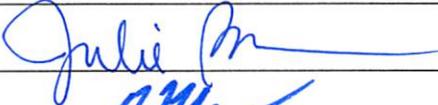

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** What rates and charges should be approved for Seminole Waterworks, Inc.?

**Recommendation:** The Utility's monthly service rates and convenience charge that were in effect when Leon County transferred jurisdiction to the Commission, shown on Schedule No. 1 of staff's memorandum dated May 23, 2018, should be approved. The rates 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. The Utility should be required to charge the approved rates and convenience charge until authorized to change them by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 3:** Should the miscellaneous service charges requested by Seminole Waterworks, Inc. be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The Utility's requested miscellaneous service charges should be approved and are identified in Table 3-5 of staff's memorandum dated May 23, 2018. The charges should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, 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.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 4:** Should Seminole Waterworks, Inc.'s request to implement a late payment charge of \$6.50 be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Seminole's request to implement a \$6.50 late payment charge should be approved. Seminole 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 and the notice has been received by customers. 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 5:** Should Seminole Waterworks, Inc. be authorized to collect NSF Charges?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Seminole should be authorized to collect NSF charges. Staff recommends that the Utility revise its tariffs to reflect the NSF charges currently set forth in Section 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 and the notice has been received by customers. The Utility should provide proof of the date the notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 6:** Should the requested initial customer deposits for Seminole Waterworks, Inc. be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The appropriate initial customer deposit is \$69.14 for the residential 5/8 inch x 3/4 inch 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.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 7:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action portion of this recommendation 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 have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once this action is complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

**APPROVED**