

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

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Docket No. 20190116-SU – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Brevard County, and request for interim rate increase by Merritt Island Utility Company.

Issue 1: Should an interim revenue increase be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, Merritt Island should be authorized to collect interim revenues as indicated below:

	Test Year Revenues	\$ Increase	Revenue Requirement	% Increase
Was	\$66,595	\$3,584	\$70,179	5.38%
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Alvin...
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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What are the appropriate interim water rates?

Recommendation: The interim rate increase of 5.38 percent should be applied as an across-the-board increase to the service rates in effect as of March 31, 2019. The rates, as shown on Schedule No. 1, should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. In addition, the approved rates should not be implemented until the required security has been filed, 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 3: What is the appropriate security to guarantee the interim increase?

Recommendation: The appropriate security to guarantee the funds collected subject to refund is a corporate undertaking.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. The docket should remain open pending the Commission's final action on the Utility's requested rate increase.

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