

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

RE: Docket No. 040358-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Bay County by Crooked Creek Utility Company. (Deferred from September 7, 2004 conference.)

Issue 1: Should the application of Crooked Creek Utility Company for a wastewater certificate be granted?  
Recommendation: Yes. Crooked Creek Utility Company should be granted Certificate No. 535-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff's August 26, 2004 memorandum. The utility should file an executed and recorded copy of the warranty deed for the land for the wastewater facilities within 30 days of the issuance date of the Order granting the certificate.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*Charles M. Drost*  
*Marilyn...*  
*J. Terry Weaver*  
*Rudy Bradley*

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Issue 2: What are the appropriate initial wastewater rates and return on investment for this utility?

Recommendation: The utility's proposed wastewater rates, customer deposits, and miscellaneous service charges described in the analysis portion of staff's August 26, 2004 memorandum should be approved. Crooked Creek should be required to file a tariff reflecting a copy of the customer's bill within 120 days of the consummating order. Crooked Creek should charge the approved rates and charges until authorized to change them by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The rates should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code. A return on equity of 11.40% should be approved.

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Issue 3: What are the appropriate service availability charges for Crooked Creek Utility Company?

Recommendation: The utility's proposed service availability policy and charges set forth within the analysis portion of staff's August 26, 2004 memorandum are appropriate and should be approved effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets.

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Issue 4: Should the utility's proposed Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) rate be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility's proposed AFUDC rate should be approved. An annual AFUDC rate of 9.10% should be approved with a discounted monthly rate of 0.728583%. The approved rate should be applicable for eligible construction projects beginning on or after the date the certificate of authorization is issued.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no timely protest is received upon the expiration of the protest period, the order will become final upon the issuance of a consummating order. This docket should remain open pending receipt of the executed and recorded copy of the warranty deed, at which time the docket may be closed administratively.

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