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JANUARY 18, 2005

RE: Docket No. 030601-SU - Investigation of possible overearnings by North Peninsula Utilities Corporation in Volusia County.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve North Peninsula's proposed settlement? <u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. The Commission should approve North Peninsula's proposed settlement dated November 29, 2004. The utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates within 30 days of the Consummating Order. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the revised tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The rates 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 no less than 10 days after the date of the notice. Staff also recommends that the utility treat any unclaimed refunds as Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(8), F.A.C.

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. 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, the order will become final upon the issuance of a consummating order. This docket should remain open pending staff's verification that the utility has completed the required refunds at which time the docket should be closed administratively.

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