

VOTE SHEET

July 18, 2006

Docket No. 060406-SU – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Crooked Lake Park Sewerage Company.

**Issue 1:** Should the Crooked Lake's request for interim rates be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes, Crooked Lake's request for interim rates should be approved. The utility should be granted a 50.18% interim rate increase. If the utility submits revised tariffs reflecting the Commission's decision on interim rates, staff recommends it be given administrative authority to approve the submitted tariffs. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered as of the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided customers have received notice. The rates should not be implemented until staff verifies that the tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission decision, the proposed customer notice is adequate, and the required security has been filed. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of the notice.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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**Issue 2:** What is the appropriate security to guarantee the interim rate increase?

**Recommendation:** The utility should be required to file a bond, letter of credit, or escrow agreement as security to guarantee any potential refunds of revenues collected under interim conditions. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), Florida Administrative Code, the utility shall provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenue collected subject to refund.

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**Issue 3:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. This docket should remain open to process the utility's staff-assisted rate case.

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