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July 18, 2006

Docket No. 050281-WS – Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Volusia County by Plantation Bay Utility Company.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve the Joint Motion to Approve Stipulation and Settlement filed by the Office of Public Counsel and Plantation Bay Utility Company?

Recommendation: Yes. The proposed stipulation and settlement should be approved. The utility should file a proposed customer notice within 15 days of the Commission vote which is consistent with the Commission's decision. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, after staff has verified that the proposed customer notice is adequate and the notice has been provided to the customers. The utility should provide proof that the customers have received notice within 10 days after the date of the notice.

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

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon issuance of the final order approving the parties' stipulation and settlement.

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