

VOTE SHEET

June 5, 2007

Docket No. 060260-WS – Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County by Lake Placid Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement?

Recommendation: Yes. The Joint Motion and Settlement Agreement should be approved. The utility should file a proposed customer notice and revised tariff sheets 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.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures of commissioners in the majority column, including Katrina J. McMurrin and others.

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Argenziano participated in the conference by telephone. She agreed with/dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of the final order approving the Parties' Settlement Agreement.

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