

VOTE SHEET

November 9, 2010

Docket No. 100396-WS – Request for approval of increase in miscellaneous service charges by Heather Hills Estates Utilities, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Utility’s request to increase its miscellaneous service charges for its water and wastewater tariffs and its request for after hour charges?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve the Utility’s request to increase its miscellaneous service charges for its water and wastewater operations and its request for after-hour charges. Within five working days of the issuance of the order, staff recommends that the Utility be required to provide a proposed customer notice of the approved charges for staff’s review and approval. Once staff has approved the proposed customer notice, the Utility may choose to either mail the notice separately to customers or insert it with the next billing cycle. Within five days after the notice is given, the Utility should be required to file an affidavit affirming that the notice has been given to customers of the approved charges. The tariff sheets containing the approved miscellaneous service charges and the after hour charges should become effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures in the majority column, including one that appears to be 'Neil A. [unclear]' and another that appears to be 'L. [unclear]'. There are four lines of signature space.

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, the docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. The revised tariff sheets should become effective on or after the stamped approval date on the revised tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect with all increased charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest, and the docket should remain open. If no timely protest is filed, a consummating order should be issued and, once staff verifies that the notice of the change in miscellaneous service charges and after hour charges has been given to customers, the docket should be administratively closed.

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