

VOTE SHEET

November 30, 2010

Docket No. 100381-WS – Request for approval of tariff amendment to include a late payment fee of \$5.25 and establish miscellaneous service charges associated with connection, reconnection, and premises visits for its wastewater operation in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.’s proposed tariffs to establish miscellaneous service charges associated with connection, reconnections, and premises visits for its wastewater operation?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve the Utility's proposed tariffs to establish a late payment fee for its water and wastewater operations and miscellaneous service charges associated with connection, reconnections, and premises visits for its wastewater operation. Within five working days of the issuance of the order, staff recommends that the Utility 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 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

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**Issue 2:** Should Pluris Wedgefield's request to implement a \$5.25 late payment charge be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Pluris Wedgefield's request to implement a \$5.25 late payment charge should be approved. The late payment charge should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C.

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

**Recommendation:** Yes. If the issues are 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 the 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 late payment fee has been given to customer, the docket should be administratively closed.

**APPROVED**