

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

October 16, 2012

Docket No. 120158-SU – Application for original certificate for an existing wastewater system, requesting initial rates and charges in Lake County by Harbor Waterworks, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the application of HWW for a wastewater certificate be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The application is in the public interest and HWW should be granted Certificate No. 565-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated October 4, 2012, effective the date of the Commission’s vote. The resultant order should serve as HWW’s wastewater certificate and it should be retained by the Utility.

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**Issue 2:** What are the appropriate wastewater service rates and return on equity for HWW?

**Recommendation:** Staff's recommended monthly wastewater rates shown on Schedule No. 2 of staff's memorandum dated October 4, 2012, are reasonable and should be approved. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. The approved rates should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the revised tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. In addition, the rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The Utility should provide proof of the date the notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice. The Utility should be required to charge the approved rates until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding. A return on equity of 10.35 percent, plus or minus 100 basis points, should also be approved.

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**Issue 3:** What are the appropriate wastewater service availability policy and charges for HWW?

**Recommendation:** HWW's proposed service availability policy and the staff recommended main extension charge of \$6,480 are consistent with Rule 25-30.580, F.A.C., and should be approved. The approved service availability policy and main extension charge should be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. HWW should be required to collect the approved main extension charge until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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**Issue 4:** Should HWW's proposed miscellaneous service charges be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. HWW's proposed miscellaneous service charges shown on Schedule No. 2 of staff's memorandum dated October 4, 2012, should be approved and effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. When both water and wastewater services are provided, a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Utility require multiple actions. HWW should be required to charge its approved miscellaneous service charges until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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**Issue 5:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The certification portion of this recommendation will become final agency action upon the Commission's vote. If no timely protest to the proposed agency action portions of this recommendation with respect to initial rates and charges is filed with the Commission by a substantially affected person, a Consummating Order should be issued and the docket should be closed administratively.

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