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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230081-WS

Application for increase in water and  
wastewater rates in Broward County by  
Royal Waterworks, Inc.20220064-WS

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 4

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK  
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA  
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK  
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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Commissioners, next  
3 we will move into Item No. 4 this morning, which  
4 will be presented by Ms. Buys.

5 MS. BUYS: Good morning, Commissioners. Item  
6 4 is staff's recommendation to suspend Royal  
7 Waterworks, Inc.'s, requested final rate increase.

8 Royal is a Class B water and wastewater  
9 utility providing service to approximately 521  
10 customers in Broward County. On August 14th, 2023,  
11 Royal filed an application for an increase of  
12 approximately 8.8 percent and 11.7 percent to its  
13 water and wastewater rates respectively.

14 This recommendation addresses the suspension  
15 of the utility's requested final rates as the  
16 60-day statutory deadline for the Commission to  
17 suspend the final ratings is October 13th, 2023.

18 Staff is recommending the suspension of  
19 Royal's proposed rates to allow for significant  
20 time to review the utility's request. The  
21 utility's application was deficient; however, the  
22 utility corrected its deficiency and the official  
23 filing dated for this docket is September 20th,  
24 2023.

25 As of this time there has been no customer

1           comments filed in this docket.

2           Staff is able for questions.

3           Thank you.

4           CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. Thank you, Ms.

5           Buys.

6           All right. Commissioners, Item No. 4, I will

7           take up any questions on Item No. 4.

8           COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to suspend the

9           rates, Mr. Chairman.

10          CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We will take a motion on

11          Item No. 4. We have a motion. Do we have a

12          second?

13          COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

14          CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Show a motion and

15          second.

16          All that approve staff's recommendation to

17          suspend the rates on Item No. 4 say aye.

18          (Chorus of ayes.)

19          CHAIRMAN FAY: Showing none opposed, Item 4

20          passes unanimously.

21          Thank you, Ms. Buys.

22          (Agenda item concluded.)

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