

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 15

VOTE SHEET

June 18, 2024

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Docket No. 20240085-WS – Joint motion requesting approval of settlement agreement, by Office of Public Counsel and North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Joint Motion and Settlement Agreement by the Parties?

Recommendation: Yes. The proposed Settlement Agreement adequately addresses the potential overearnings staff had identified during its ongoing earnings surveillance activities. As outlined in the proposed Settlement Agreement, NFCWS should refund customers of its Duval County system, formerly DWI customers, 14.18 percent of water revenues and 32.38 percent of wastewater revenues billed those customers for the calendar year 2022. NFCWS should also refund 12.68 percent of water revenues and 15.27 percent of wastewater revenues billed those customers for the calendar year 2023. This refund credit should be based upon each individual customer's billed amounts for the respective calendar year. The refunds should be made in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

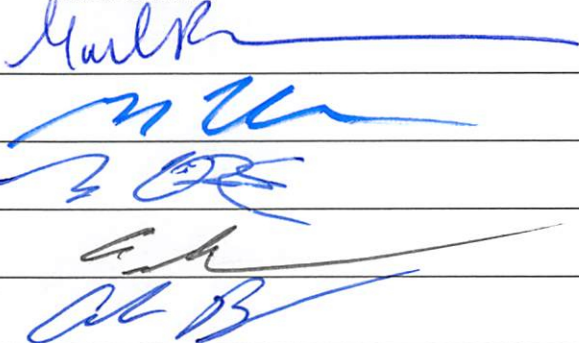
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no timely protest is received from a substantially affected person upon expiration of the protest period, the PAA Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. However, this docket should remain open to allow staff to verify completion of the refunds discussed in Issue 1. Once staff has verified that the refunds have been made in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., the docket should be closed administratively.

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