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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230131-WS

Application for certificate to
Application for staff-assisted
rate case in Putnam County, by
St. Johns River Estates
Utilities, LLC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 4

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

DATE: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
Court Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Let's move to Item No. 4.

3 MR. MARQUEZ: Good morning, Mr. Chairman and
4 Commissioners.

5 We are here before you today regarding a
6 staff-assisted rate case for a Class C
7 water/wastewater utility named St. Johns Rivers
8 Estates Utilities. Staff accepted that utility's
9 application for SARC inform January. Regulatory
10 assessment fees for St. Johns was due March 31st of
11 this year, but we haven't received payment.

12 In order for a utility to be eligible for a
13 SARC, it must be up-to-date with all regulatory
14 assessment fees, or be on a preapproved repayment
15 plan. Staff has made efforts to contact the
16 utility and get it into compliance but, thus far,
17 our efforts have been unsuccessful.

18 So because St. Johns has not paid its
19 regulatory assessment fees, it is now ineligible
20 for the SARC process, and we are asking the
21 Commission to deny its application on that basis.

22 Mr. Richards and I are available should any of
23 the Commissioners have questions.

24 Thank you.

25 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Commissioners, questions or

1 discussion?

2 Seeing none, open for a motion.

3 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to deny the
4 application, Mr. Chairman.

5 COMMISSIONER FAY: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Hearing a
7 motion and hearing a second.

8 All those in favor signify by saying yay.

9 (Chorus of yays.)

10 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

11 No if nay.

12 (No. response.)

13 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion is
14 approved.

15 (Agenda item concluded.)

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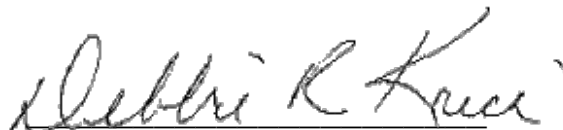
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COUNTY OF LEON)

I, DEBRA KRICK, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place herein stated.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the same has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this transcript constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED this 14th day of October, 2024.



DEBRA R. KRICK
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