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Re: Docket No. 20240068 - WS

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Ralph Smith, CPA.

If you have any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties, by Sunshine Water Services Company.

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#### **DIRECT TESTIMONY**

#### **OF**

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#### ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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RCS-2, Revenue Requirement and Adjustment Schedules for 2023 Test Year

1		DIRECT TESTIMONY
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3		RALPH SMITH
4		On Behalf of the Office of Public Counsel
5		Before the
6		Florida Public Service Commission
7		Docket No. 20240068-WS
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9		I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>
10 11	Q.	WHAT IS YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS?
12	A.	My name is Ralph Smith. I am a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of
13		Michigan and a senior regulatory consultant at the firm Larkin & Associates, PLLC
14		("Larkin"), Certified Public Accountants, with offices at 15728 Farmington Road, Livonia,
15		Michigan, 48154.
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17	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE THE LARKIN FIRM.
18	A.	Larkin is a Certified Public Accounting and Regulatory Consulting Firm. The firm
19		performs independent regulatory consulting primarily for public service/utility commission
20		staffs and consumer interest groups (public counsels, public advocates, consumer counsels,
21		attorneys general, etc.). Larkin has extensive experience in the utility regulatory field as
22		expert witnesses in over 600 regulatory proceedings, including numerous electric, water
23		and wastewater, gas, and telephone utility cases.
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25	Q.	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC
26		SERVICE COMMISSION ("FPSC" OR "COMMISSION")?

1	A.	Yes, I have testified before the Commission previously. I have also testified before several
2		other state regulatory commissions.
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4	Q.	HAVE YOU PREPARED AN EXHIBIT DESCRIBING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS
5		AND EXPERIENCE?
6	A.	Yes. I have attached Exhibit RCS-1, which is a summary of my regulatory experience and
7		qualifications.
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9	Q.	ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU APPEARING?
10	A.	Larkin was retained by the Florida Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") to review the rate
11		request of Sunshine Water Services Company ("Sunshine," "SWS" or "Company").
12		Accordingly, I am appearing on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens").
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14	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?
15	A.	I am presenting OPC's overall recommended revenue requirement in this case. I also
16		sponsor the OPC's recommended adjustments to the Company's proposed rate base and
17		operating income.
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19	Q.	WHAT EXHIBITS HAVE YOU ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY?
20	A.	I have attached the following exhibits:
21		RCS-1, Qualifications Appendix; and
22		RCS-2, Revenue Requirement and Adjustment Schedules for 2023 Test Year.
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24	Q.	ARE ANY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES APPEARING ON BEHALF OF THE
25		FLORIDA OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL IN THIS CASE?
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3		II. SUNSHINE'S REQUESTED REVENUE INCREASES
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5	Q.	PLEASE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE REVENUE INCREASE THAT HAS BEEN
6		REQUESTED BY SUNSHINE.
7	A.	Sunshine has requested that the Commission approve an increase of \$4,561,183, or 19.9%,
8		in base revenues for its water utility and an increase of \$4,701,373, or 15.87%, in base
9		revenues for its wastewater utility. Sunshine's revenue increase requests have been
10		calculated by the Company on its MFR Schedules $B-1-REVISED$ and $B-2-REVISED$ .
11 12	Q.	WHAT REVENUE DEFICIENCY FOR ITS WATER UTILITY WAS
13		CALCULATED BY SUNSHINE?
14	A.	As reproduced on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule A, page 1, and shown in column A, Sunshine
15		calculated a revenue deficiency for its water utility of \$5,175,376 and has reduced that
16		amount by \$614,193 to get its requested water utility revenue increase of \$4,561,183.
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18	Q.	HAVE YOU REPRODUCED THE CALCULATION OF SUNSHINE'S
19		REQUESTED REVENUE INCREASE?
20	A.	Yes. On Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule A, pages 1 and 2, in column A, I have reproduced
21		Sunshine's requested water and wastewater revenue increases of \$4,561,183 and
22		\$4,701,373, respectively, using information that was presented by Sunshine.
23 24	Q.	WHAT REVENUE INCREASES FOR SUNSHINE'S WATER AND
25		WASTEWATER UTILITIES DO YOU RECOMMEND?

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24		SUNSHINE?
23	Q.	WHAT REVENUE REQUIREMENT ARE YOU RECOMMENDING FOR
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21		IV. OVERALL REVENUE REQUIREMENT RECOMMENDATION
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19		Finally, in Section VI, I discuss Sunshine's proposal related to merger costs and savings.
18		impact the revenue requirement.
17		In Section V I discuss my proposed rate base and net operating income adjustments which
16		requirement.
15		Exhibit RCS-2 presents the schedules and calculations in support of the base rate revenue
14		showing the revenue requirement excess for the 2023 test year recommended by Citizens.
13	A.	In Section IV, I present my overall revenue requirement recommendation for Sunshine,
12		TESTIMONY ORGANIZED?
11	Q.	HOW ARE THE DISCUSSIONS THAT ARE BEING ADDRESSED IN YOUR
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9		III. ORGANIZATION OF TESTIMONY
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7		million.
6		increase of approximately 11.05% over adjusted revenues at current rates of \$29.727
5		utility, I recommend a revenue increase of no more than \$3.284 million, which is an
4		As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule A, page 2 of 4 in column B, for the wastewater
3		approximately 5.89% over adjusted revenues at current rates of \$22.958 million.
		recommend a revenue increase of no more than \$1.351 million, which is an increase of
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1	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule A, page 1 of 4 in column B, for the water utility, I

As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule A, pages 1 and 2, the OPC's recommended adjustments in this case result in a recommended revenue increase for Sunshine of no more than \$1.351 million for the water utility and a revenue increase of no more than \$3.283 million for the wastewater utility. As shown on Schedule A, pages 1 and 2, in column C, respectively, those increases are \$3.210 million less than the base rate revenue increase of \$4.56 million requested by Sunshine for its water utility and \$1.418 less than the base rate revenue increase of \$4.701 million requested by Sunshine for its wastewater utility.

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#### Q. PLEASE DISCUSS THE EXHIBIT YOU PREPARED IN SUPPORT OF YOUR

- 10 **TESTIMONY.**
- 11 A. Exhibit RCS-2 consists of Summary Schedules A, A-1, B, B.1, C, C.1 and D and Adjustment Schedules B-1 through B-6 and C-1 through C-22.

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#### 14 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE A, PAGE 1, OF EXHIBIT RCS-2?

15 A. Schedule A, page 1 presents the revenue requirement calculation for Sunshine's water

16 utility, giving effect to all of the adjustments I am recommending in this testimony.

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#### 18 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE A, PAGE 2, OF EXHIBIT RCS-2?

19 A. Schedule A, page 2 presents the revenue requirement calculation for Sunshine's wastewater utility, giving effect to all of the adjustments I am recommending in this testimony.

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#### 23 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE A, PAGE 3, OF EXHIBIT RCS-2?

A. Schedule A, page 3 presents a reconciliation of the revenue requirement calculation for the water utility showing the estimated impacts of OPC recommendations.

#### 1 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE A, PAGE 4, OF EXHIBIT RCS-2?

- 2 A. Schedule A, page 4 presents a reconciliation of the revenue requirement calculation for the
- 3 wastewater utility showing the estimated impacts of OPC recommendations.

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#### 5 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE A-1?

- 6 A. Schedule A-1, pages 1 and 2, show the gross revenue conversion factor ("GRCF") for
- Sunshine's water and wastewater utilities, respectively. The GRCF is used to convert net
- 8 operating income into equivalent revenue requirement amounts. For purposes of this case,
- I have used a GRCF of 1.40261 for the water and wastewater utility, which is the same
- GRCF as that used by Sunshine.

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#### 12 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE B?

- 13 A. Schedule B, page 1, presents OPC's adjusted rate base that incorporates each of the
- adjustments impacting rate base that are recommended by OPC in this case for the water
- utility. Page 2 presents OPC's adjusted rate base for the wastewater utility.

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#### Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE B.1?

- 18 A. Schedule B.1, page 1, presents each of the adjustments impacting rate base that are
- recommended by OPC in this case for the water utility. Page 2 presents each of the rate
- base adjustments that are recommended for the wastewater utility.

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#### 22 Q. WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE C OF EXHIBIT RCS-2?

- 23 A. OPC's adjusted net operating income is shown on Schedule C. Page 1 of Schedule C shows
- 24 adjusted operating income for the water utility. Page 2 shows adjusted operating income
- for the wastewater utility. The presentation on Schedule C incorporates each of the

1		adjustments impacting net operating income that are recommended by OPC in this case.					
2		The OPC's adjusted results for net operating income are shown on Schedule C in column					
3		C.					
4							
5	Q.	WHAT IS SHOWN ON SCHEDULE C.1 OF EXHIBIT RCS-2?					
6	A.	Schedule C.1 summarizes each of the adjustments impacting net operating income that are					
7		recommended by OPC in this case. The first two pages of Schedule C.1 show the					
8		adjustments to net operating income for the water utility. Pages 3 and 4 of Schedule C.1					
9		show the adjustments to net operating income for the wastewater utility.					
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11	Q.	WOULD YOU PLEASE DISCUSS SCHEDULE D?					
12	A.	Schedule D presents the adjusted capital structure and overall rate of return.					
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14	Q.	WHAT RETURN ON EQUITY DID SUNSHINE USE?					
15	A.	Sunshine used an ROE of 10.36 percent based on applying the leverage formula that is					
16		used by the Commission.					
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18	Q.	WHAT RETURN ON EQUITY HAVE YOU USED?					
19	A.	As shown on Schedule D, I have used an ROE of 10.35%, by applying the leverage formula					
20		from Order No. PSC-2024-0165-PAA-WS, issued May 22, 2024. This is slightly different					
21		than the ROE used by Sunshine due to adjustments to the capital structure.					
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23 24		V. RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE AND NET OPERATING INCOME					
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1	Q.	WOULD YOU PLEASE DISCUSS EACH OF THE ADJUSTMENTS THAT YOU								
2		ARE RECOMMENDING THAT AFFECT THE RATE BASE AND NET								
3		OPERATING INCOME IN SUNSHINE'S FILING?								
4	A.	Yes, I will address each adjustment below.								
5		A. RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS								
6	Q.	ON WHAT SCHEDULES IN EXHIBIT RCS-2 DO YOU SHOW RATE BASE								
7		ADJUSTMENTS?								
8	A.	Exhibit RCS-2 shows rate base adjustments on Schedules B-1 through B-6.								
9		B-1, AMI Meter Installation Project								
10	Q.	HAS SUNSHINE PROPOSED A PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT TO RATE BASE								
11		FOR INCLUSION OF AN AMI METER INSTALLATION PROJECT?								
12	A.	Yes. As described in the testimony of Sunshine witness Twomey and shown in Exhibit ST-								
13		20 to his testimony, SWS has proposed including in water utility rate base \$20,071,423 for								
14		an AMI meter installation project, which the Company has indicated was projected to be								
15		completed by December 31, 2025. Included in the Company's AMI project is replacing								
16		existing water meters in its Florida water system with Neptune cellular-based AMI water								
17		meters, raising existing meter boxes, replacing fittings and appurtenances, and installing a								
18		communications network. Company Exhibit ST-20 contains the following description of								
19		the project:								
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27		Sunshine Water recognized a need to change how we collect and serve meter reading information to our customers. Sunshine Water collects meter reads manually and the meters from which they are collecting read data have served their useful life. Additionally, Sunshine Water Services' parent company (now Nexus Water Group) has been working with the local leadership team and plans to move to a more efficient way of providing billing and consumption information to our customers as facilitated through this project. Noting the above factors, it was decided that delaying this								

1 2 3 4 5 6		project would lead to potential increases in meter malfunction, risk of inaccurate or more frequently estimated reads, customer dissatisfaction and complaints, and increased operating expenses. This strategic project will improve service quality and operational efficiency (thus mitigating operating expense increases) and, hence, was selected and prioritized by Sunshine Water.
8	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO REMOVE THE AMI METER
9		INSTALLATION PROJECT.
10	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-1, the amount proposed by Sunshine for inclusion
11		in rate base for an AMI installation project is being removed from water utility rate base
12		
13	Q.	WHAT AMOUNT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM RATE BASE FOR THE AMI
14		METER INSTALLATION PROJECT?
15	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-1, the entire \$20.071 million rate base amount
16		related to Sunshine's AMI Meter Installation Project should be removed from rate base.
17		
18	Q.	ARE THERE ADDITIONAL RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS FOR
19		ACCUMULATED DEPRECATION RELATED TO THE AMI METER
20		INSTALLATION PROJECT?
21	A.	Yes. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-1, I have removed approximately \$1 million
22		of accumulated depreciation related to the related to the AMI Meter Installation Project.
23		This increases rate base by approximately \$1 million.
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25	Q.	WHAT IS THE TOTAL RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF
26		THE AMI METER INSTALLATION PROJECT?

1	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-1, the total adjustment to remove the AMI Meter						
2		Installation Project from rate base decreases rate base by approximately \$19.068 million						
3		for the water utility.						
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5	Q.	WAS THE COMPANY'S "BUSINESS CASE" FOR AMI PROVIDED IN						
6		RESPONSE TO DISCOVERY?						
7	A.	Yes. The Corix Utilities Florida "AMI Business Case Evaluation Summary Report" dated						
8		January 12, 2021 ("AMI Business Case") was provided in response to OPC Production of						
9		Documents (POD) 5.						
10								
11	Q.	WHAT BENEFITS OF AMI WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE COMPANY'S AMI						
12		BUSINESS CASE?						
13	A.	The "key benefits" identified in the Company's AMI Business Case, which are indicated						
14		to represent 88% of all quantified benefits, are as follows:						
15		• Meter Reading: Elimination of manual meter reading - \$656K/year (65% of benefits)						
16		• Billing: Reduction in billing exceptions and manual bill processing - \$112K/year (11%						
17		of benefits)						
18		• Operations: Reduced field trips to connect/disconnect service by using virtual disconnect						
19		- \$75K/year (7% of benefits)						
20		• Revenue Assurance: Reduction in System/Customer Leaks and Consumption on Inactive						
21		Accounts - \$56K/year (5% of benefits)						
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23	Q.	ARE THOSE BENEFITS REFLECTED IN THE 2023 TEST YEAR?						
24	A.	No.						

#### 1 Q. ARE ALL OF THOSE BENEFITS REFLECTED IN PRO FORMA

#### 2 ADJUSTMENTS PROPOSED BY THE COMPANY IN ITS REVENUE

#### 3 **REQUIREMENT REQUEST?**

- 4 A. No. It appears that none of the benefits quantified by the Company in its AMI Business
- 5 Case are reflected either in the 2023 test year or in pro forma adjustments in the Company's
- 6 proposed revenue requirement. Thus, there is a concern of a severe mismatch from the
- 7 Company's proposed inclusion of costs, but no inclusion, or a seriously deficient inclusion
- 8 of the related benefits.

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#### 10 Q. WHAT TOTAL CAPITAL COST WAS ASSUMED IN THAT "BUSINESS

#### 11 ANALYSIS"?

- 12 A. A total capital cost of \$8.289 million over 20 years was assumed in the Company's
- "Business Case" for AMI as summarized in the following table:

20 year cost				
\$ 5,802,989				
\$ 885,908				
\$ 890,980				
\$ 150,750				
\$ 324,211				
\$ 234,612				
\$ 8,289,450				

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Moreover, of that total amount of \$8.289 million of capital cost, the Company's AMI Business Case appears to estimate that capital investment amounts of \$4,663,998 and \$3,615,352 are invested in the first two years (assumed in the Business Plan to be 2022 and 2023), for a net total of \$8,279,350 of capital spending in those years. The Company's AMI Business Case assumes \$10,100 of avoided capital benefits in the second year (assumed in the plan to be 2023).

1	Q.	DOES THE COMPANY'S AMI BUSINESS CASE INDICATE THAT THOSE
2		CAPITAL COSTS ARE ONLY ESTIMATES AND DO NOT REPRESENT
3		ACTUAL COSTS OR PRICING FROM ANY SPECIFIC VENDORS?
4	A.	Yes. The Company's AMI Business Case indicates that: "[a]ll Costs represented should be
5		considered estimates only and should not be construed as actual costs or pricing from any
6		specific vendor. The pricing used for vendor provided items should be considered
7		budgetary only until confirmed directly from the vendors themselves."
8 9	Q.	HOW DOES THE APPROXIMATELY \$8.289 MILLION CAPITAL COST FOR
10		THE AMI PROJECT THAT WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE COMPANY'S AMI
11		BUSINESS CASE COMPARE WITH THE CAPITAL COST THAT SUNSHINE
12		HAS PROPOSED TO INCLUDE IN RATE BASE IN THE CURRENT CASE?
13	A.	As discussed above, in the current case Sunshine has proposed to include \$20.071 million
14		in rate base as utility plant in service related to Sunshine's AMI Meter Installation Project.
15		There is a concern that with a cost of over \$20 million, the analysis done in the Company's
16		2021 Business Case for AMI, which is based on an assumed cost of approximately \$8.289
17		million, is no longer applicable.
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19	Q.	IS THE INSTALLATION OF AMR METERS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE
20		COMPANY'S "AMI BUSINESS CASE"?
21	A	Yes. In my experience, most water utilities have used AMR meters as the replacement for
22		older meters. AMR meters can result in savings from avoiding manual meter reading.
23		Moreover, initial capital costs for an AMR meter installation could be lower than the cost
24		for a complete conversion of existing meters to AMI. This is notable because the
25		Company's AMI Business Case appears to not have considered as an alternative an AMR

meter installation. Not considering an AMR meter installation as an option in a cost-benefit analysis of alternatives to replace existing water utility meters could be viewed as a serious deficiency in the analysis.

#### 5 Q. HAVE AMI METERS AND A RELATED COMMUNICATIONS ANTENNA BEEN

#### INSTALLED BY SUNSHINE TO DATE?

A. Based on SWS witness Twomey's October 30, 2024 deposition, it was stated that the Company's contractor was installing AMI meters first in Seminole County. It therefore appears that AMI meters and a related communications antenna may have been installed to-date in Seminole County. During his deposition, Mr. Twomey mentioned that approximately 132 AMI meters have been installed at the Company's Lake Placid service area. That Lake Placid installation of the 132 AMI meters is apparently being viewed as an AMI pilot project. The Company is apparently using the Lake Placid AMI installation as a pilot project to work through issues, such as one or more of the AMI meters that were installed not reading water usage or sending out the communication signals that the Company was expecting from the AMI deployment.

### Q. APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY OF THE TOTAL AMI METERS DOES THE

#### LAKE PLACID INSTALLATION REPRESENT?

A. The Lake Placid AMI installation was 132 meters, which Mr. Twomey stated was "the entire size for that utility as a pilot." That would represent approximately 0.3%, i.e., less

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Twomey deposition transcript, at 78.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Twomey deposition transcript, at 78-79.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Twomey deposition at 78.

than one percent,	of the tota	l approximately	37,000	AMI	meters	that	would	constitute	a
complete conversi	ion.								

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4 Q. DURING HIS DEPOSITION, DID MR. TWOMEY HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF
5 APPROXIMATELY HOW MUCH OF THE COMPANY'S TOTAL AMI PROJECT
6 HAD BEEN INSTALLED, AND IN WHAT AREAS IT HAS BEEN INSTALLED?

7 A. Yes. During his deposition, Mr. Twomey stated that the installation was starting in Seminole County and he thought it would be continuing in Lake County.<sup>5</sup> He estimated that approximately 10% of the total AMI installation has been installed.<sup>6</sup>

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Q. BEFORE INCURRING OVER \$20 MILLION OR MORE FOR A COMPLETE AMI INSTALLATION, SHOULD A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE LAKE PLACID AMI PILOT PROJECT, AND ANY OTHER AMI INSTALLATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO-DATE, AND A THOROUGHLY RE-DONE COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS BE REQUIRED?

16 A. Yes. An investigation and report on the Lake Placid AMI pilot program installation, 17 including costs incurred and identification of quantifiable benefits, if any, should be 18 required. An updated status report on the Company's Seminole County AMI installation, 19 including costs, benefits, and problems encountered, should also be required once that 20 installation has been completed. Additionally, the cost-benefit analysis which was 21 presented in the Company's AMI Business Case, which appears to be outdated and based 22 on seriously understated assumptions about the total capital cost, should be redone. The 23 evaluation of the Lake Placid pilot project and any other AMI installations that have been

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Twomey deposition at 89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Id

completed to-date, and a thoroughly redone cost benefit-analysis should be required to be presented to the Commission and evaluated prior to the inclusion of any AMI project amounts in Sunshine's rate base.

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## Q. WHY SHOULD THE COST OF THE AMI PROJECT BE REJECTED FOR RATE BASE INCLUSION IN THE CURRENT CASE?

A. The cost of the AMI project should be removed from rate base for several reasons. First, this is not a required project. Unlike most of the Company's other post-test year plant additions, the AMI project is not required to comply with federal, state, or local government requirements. The AMI project is discretionary with management. The company's own internal documents produced in response to OPC's Request for Production No. 10 ("POD 10") note that the project is a priority 3, or in the "nice to have" category. Second, there are doubts that the project will be fully completed by December 31, 2025. Sunshine's only prior experience with constructing an AMI network has been a small pilot program. As such, it should be no surprise that the company has failed to secure the permits it requires in most of its service area. These aren't just conceptual issues but are manifesting in delays acknowledged by Sunshine itself. On the 2022 and 2023 tabs of POD 10, the AMI project reflected an estimated in-service date of February 29, 2024. However, on the 2024 tab, the AMI project reflects a new estimated in-service date of December 31, 2024. Subsequently, according to Mr. Twomey's Exhibit ST-20, the estimated completion date has again slipped to September 30, 2025. Finally, based on Sunshine's response to Staff ROG 27, the completion date for the installation of the AMI network and meters have been yet again pushed back to February 15, 2025, and October 30, 2025, respectively. Third, the AMI project does not appear to be needed to provide safe and reliable water

service to Sunshine's utility customers in Florida. The Company is currently providing

water utility service without AMI meters. Moreover, the installation of AMI meters and related infrastructure for water utilities has not been common in the industry, or at least as far as I am aware for Commission-regulated Florida water utilities. Fourth, there are concerns about the overall cost of the project as being excessive and unnecessary, including the installation of a communications network. The Company has failed to demonstrate that a less costly solution, such as using AMR meters, would be sufficient. Moreover, the Company has failed to demonstrate any benefits of the projects to ratepayers and why ratepayers should be required to pay for the new communications network that the Company proposes for its AMI project. Sunshine has not even been able to show the breakeven analysis between installing its own network versus solely relying on third-party cellular service. Fifth, if the cost of the project were allowed to be included in rate base in the current case, there would be a mismatch of costs and benefits. Costs of the project, which are significant, would be included in the water utility revenue requirement, but the speculative benefits from the project, including potential improvements in efficiency and any related cost savings or other benefits of the project, if materialized, would occur in periods beyond 2025. To the extent that there are speculative benefits, Sunshine expects that these benefits will be effectively cancelled out due to the reassignment of its current meter reading workforce to other areas of the company. Sixth, there is no evidence that Sunshine's customers themselves want AMI. Sunshine has not performed any customer inquiry, including polling or focus groups, on this issue. Sunshine is so insensitive to their customers' preferences and needs that they are not even allowing for customers to opt out from AMI. In contrast with Sunshine's approach, where electric utilities have installed AMI meters, there has typically been an option for customers to opt out from having an AMI meter installed.

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1		For all of these reasons, the amount of pro forma rate base additions for the Company's
2		proposed AMI project should be removed.
3		B-2, Reverse Meter Retirements
4	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO REVERSE METER
5		RETIREMENTS.
6	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-2, the \$496,885 rate base amount should be added
7		to rate base to reflect the reversal of meter retirements.
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9	Q.	ARE THERE ADDITIONAL RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS FOR
10		ACCUMULATED DEPRECATION RELATED TO THE REVERSAL OF METER
11		RETIREMENTS?
12	A.	Yes. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-2, I have added approximately \$496,885
13		million of accumulated depreciation related to the meter retirements reversal. This
14		decreases rate base by \$496,885.
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16	Q.	WHAT IS THE TOTAL RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT TO REVERSE METER
17		RETIREMENTS?
18	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-2, the net adjustment to reverse meter retirements
19		is \$0 for the water utility.
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21		B-3, Accrued Revenues Adjustment
22	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE OPC'S ACCRUED REVENUES ADJUSTMENT.
23	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-3, I have removed \$17,080 for water and \$22,116
24		for wastewater from rate base, resulting in a total rate base reduction of \$39,196. Sunshine

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#### B-4, Miscellaneous Deferred Debits – 13 Month Average

# 9 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN OPC'S MISCELLANEOUS DEFERRED DEBITS 10 ADJUSTMENT.

As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-4, I have decreased SWS's proposed water utility rate base by \$53,896 and SWS's proposed wastewater utility rate base by \$50,116, resulting in a total rate base reduction of \$104,012 to reflect a corrected calculation of the 13-month average test year amounts for Miscellaneous Deferred Debits. Sunshine Witness Swain sponsored Exhibit C to Sunshine's Application which contains reconciliation schedules for account balance differences between the MFR schedules and Sunshine's 2023 Revised Annual Report filed with the Commission on June 27, 2024. Given those reconciliation schedules and the 2023 Revised Annual Report, the December 31, 2022, Miscellaneous Deferred Debits balance should be \$2,253,551 instead of the \$3,605,711 amount reflected on MFR Schedule A-18 also sponsored by Utility Witness Swain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Pg. 20 Schedule F-1(a) of the pdf file at the following web link: https://www.floridapsc.com/pscfiles/library/Financials/WS251-DOCS/ANNUAL-REPORTS/WS251-23-AR.pdf <sup>8</sup> Id

1		B-3, Rate base impact of Test Teal Almuanzation Adjustments
2	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
3		SCHEDULE B-5.
4	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-5, rate base is increased by \$187,796 for
5		Sunshine's water utility and by \$330,459 for Sunshine's wastewater utility to reflect the
6		impact of annualization adjustments. The adjustment amounts were calculated from
7		information presented on the Company's MFR Schedule A-3 - REVISED, page 3, line 43.
8		Rate base for is increased by a total of \$518,255 for the impact of annualizations.
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10		B-6., Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Impact of Expense Adjustments
11	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
12		SCHEDULE B-6.
13	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-6, rate base is increased by \$132,580 for SWS's
14		water utility and by \$123,267 for SWS's wastewater utility to reflect the impact of
15		operating expense adjustments on Miscellaneous Deferred Debits.
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17		B. NET OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENTS
18	Q.	ON WHAT SCHEDULES DO YOU PRESENT NET OPERATING INCOME
19		ADJUSTMENTS?
20	A.	On Exhibit RCS-2, adjustments to operating expenses that affect net operating income are
21		presented on Schedules C-1 through C-22.

1		C-1, Fayment Convenience Frocessing Fees
2	Q.	WHAT HAS THE COMPANY PROPOSED FOR PROCESSING FEES THAT ARE
3		ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN CUSTOMER SELECTED FORMS OF
4		PAYMENT?
5	A.	The Company has proposed, rather than charging the cost-causer, to include fees associated
6		with convenient forms of payment that are selected by certain customers in overall utility
7		operating expenses, and thereby have all of its customers paying for the extra costs
8		associated with payment methods that are selected by some customers.
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10	Q.	HAS THE COMMISSION REQUIRED WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY
11		CUSTOMERS USING CONVENIENT PAYMENT METHODS TO PAY FOR THE
12		EXTRA COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE PAYMENT METHODS?
13	A.	Yes. Certain forms of payment of a customer's utility bill, such as payment by credit card,
14		may entail additional fees. How to pay a utility bill is a choice customers have. Pursuant to
15		the cost-causer, cost-payer principle, the Commission has required water and sewer utility
16		customers using payment methods for convenience that involve the imposition of
17		additional fees to pay for those additional fees, rather than having the additional
18		convenience payment fees be socialized and borne by all of the utilities' customers,
19		including customers who pay their utility bills using payment methods that do not entail
20		the additional fees.
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22	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO PAYMENT PROCESSING FEES.
23	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-1, I have removed \$200,501 for water and
24		\$186,418 for wastewater, which reduces operating expense in total by \$386,919. For the

water and wastewater industry, the Commission has consistently found that charging the
cost of payment convenience fees, such as those associated with making payments by credit
cards, etc., to the specific customers using those forms of utility bill payment will ensure
that the remaining customers do not subsidize those customers who choose to pay using an
alternative payment option.9 The cost-causer, cost-payer principle requires that the
customers who are paying their utility bills using convenient payment methods of the
customer's choice that involve fees should be responsible for the payment of those fees,
not the general body of customers who pay using payment methods that do not entail
incurrence of the convenience fees.

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#### C-2, FL DEP Penalty Accrual Inadvertently Included as an Expense

- 12 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE FLORIDA DEP PENALTY
- 13 ACCRUAL.
- 14 A. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-2, I have removed \$165,188 for water and
- \$153,584 for wastewater, which reduces operating expense in total by \$318,772.
- Ratepayers should not be charged for penalty amounts, such as this.

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#### C-3, Directors and Officers Insurance

- 19 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT FOR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
- 20 LIABILITY EXPENSE.
- 21 A. This adjustment reduces jurisdictional D&O Liability ("DOL") insurance expense by the
- amount shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-3, to reflect an allocation to shareholders for
- half of the cost of the D&O insurance. DOL insurance protects shareholders from the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See, e.g., pages 5-6 <a href="https://www.floridapsc.com/pscfiles/library/Orders/2017/01297-2017.pdf">https://www.floridapsc.com/pscfiles/library/Orders/2017/01297-2017.pdf</a> and page 11 <a href="https://www.floridapsc.com/pscfiles/library/Orders/2017/03503-2017.pdf">https://www.floridapsc.com/pscfiles/library/Orders/2017/03503-2017.pdf</a>

decisions they made when they hired the Company's Board of Directors and the Board of Directors in turn hired the officers of the Company. There is no question that DOL insurance, which Sunshine has elected to purchase, is primarily for the benefit of shareholders. Since shareholders are the primary beneficiaries, they should be responsible for the costs associated with acquiring this coverage. The Company will inevitably argue that the cost is a necessary expense which protects ratepayers. Nevertheless, the cost of the premiums associated with acquiring DOL insurance, while considered to be a necessary business expense by many, is in reality a necessary business expense designed to protect shareholders from their past decisions. Notwithstanding that shareholders are the primary beneficiaries, I am recommending that this business expense be shared equally between shareholders and rate payers.

#### Q. HAS THIS BEEN AN ISSUE IN PREVIOUS RATE CASES IN FLORIDA?

A. Yes. This issue was addressed in the Gulf Power Company rate case. <sup>10</sup> In that case, the Commission determined that the cost for DOL insurance should be shared equally between shareholders and ratepayers. In the Progress Energy Florida ("PEF") case, <sup>11</sup> the Commission allowed PEF to place one half the cost of DOL insurance in test year expenses, noting that other jurisdictions make an adjustment for DOL insurance and that the Commission has disallowed DOL insurance in wastewater cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Order No. PSC-12-0179-FOF-EI, issued April 3, 2012, Docket No. 11-0138-EI, <u>In re: Petition for increase by</u> Gulf Power Company, at p. 101.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Order No. PSC-10-0131-FOF-EI, issued March 5, 2010, in Docket No. 090079-EI, <u>In re: Petition for increase in rates by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.</u> at p. 99.

#### 1 Q. WHAT IF THE COMMISSION HAD NOT DISALLOWED HALF THE COST IN 2 THE GULF AND PEF DOCKETS, WHAT WOULD YOU THEN RECOMMEND IN THIS CASE? 3 4 A. I would still be recommending to the Commission that there be either a complete 5 disallowance, or at the very least an equal sharing, because the cost associated with DOL 6 insurance benefits shareholders first and foremost. Unlike an unregulated entity, criteria 7 exist for recovery of costs, such as prudence and benefit. The benefit of DOL insurance is 8 the protection shareholders receive from directors' and officers' imprudent decision 9 making. The benefit of this insurance clearly inures primarily to shareholders, some of 10 whom generally are the parties initiating any suit against the directors and officers. The 11 Commission's decisions on this question in the Gulf Power and PEF rate case dockets were 12 fair, and those decisions should be followed in this Docket. 13 14 Q. WHAT ADJUSTMENT ARE YOU RECOMMENDING? 15 I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$22,427 from operating expenses. This A. adjustment allocated to water and wastewater results in a decrease of \$11,637 from water 16 17 and \$10,790 from wastewater. 18 19 C-4, Florida Foundation Donation and Chambers of Commerce Dues 20 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO REMOVE AMOUNTS PAID TO 21 **CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.** The adjustment shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-4, removes \$10,000 from operating 22 A.

expenses for a charitable contribution to the Florida Chamber Foundation. This adjustment

allocated to water and wastewater results in a decrease of \$5,189 from water and \$4,811

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1	from wastewater. The Florida Chamber Foundation is a charitable organization, and
2	ratepayers should not be charged for the cost of charitable contributions or donations.
3	Further, the Company paid \$3,000, \$1,200, and \$489 to the Florida Chamber of Commerce,
4	Inc., <sup>12</sup> Seminole County Regional Chamber, <sup>13</sup> and South Lake Chamber of Commerce, <sup>14</sup>
5	respectively. The Commission has disallowed chamber of commerce dues because they do
6	not provide a direct benefit to the ratepayers. 15 Consequently, those chamber of commerce
7	dues amounts are also being removed on Schedule C-4.

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#### C-5, Depreciation Expense Related to AMI Meter Installation Project

- PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO DEPRECIATION EXPENSE 10 O. 11 RELATED TO THE AMI METER INSTALLATION PROJECT.
- As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-5, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$1,003,571 12 A. 13 in depreciation expense from operating expenses for the water utility. This adjustment 14 relates to the removal of Sunshine's proposed rate base adjustment for the AMI project.

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- IS THERE A CORRESPONDING RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT RELATED TO Q.
- 17 THE ADJUSTMENT FOR DEPRECIATION EXPENSE RELATED TO THE AMI
- 18 **METER INSTALLATION PROJECT?**
- 19 Yes. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-1, there is a related adjustment that A. 20 decreases plant (and decreases rate base) and decreases accumulated depreciation (and
- 21 increases rate base) to reflect the removal of the AMI Meter Installation Project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/florida-chamber-of-commerce,590248200/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See https://www.causeig.com/organizations/seminole-county-chamber,593646781/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See https://www.causeig.com/organizations/south-lake-chamber-of-commerce,590573859/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Order No. PSC-93-0101-FOF-WS, issued February 25, 1993, in Docket No. 911188-WS, In Re: Application for Rate Increase in Lee County by Lehigh Utilities, Inc., p. 20.

2	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO DEPRECIATION EXPENSE
3		RELATED TO REVERSING METER RETIREMENTS.
4	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-6, I am recommending an adjustment to add \$24,844 of
5		depreciation expense to operating expenses for the water utility. This adjustment also
6		relates to the removal of Sunshine's proposed rate base adjustment for the AMI project,
7		discussed above.
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9	Q.	IS THERE A CORRESPONDING RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT RELATED TO
10		THE ADJUSTMENT FOR DEPRECIATION EXPENSE RELATED TO
11		REVERSING METER RETIREMENTS?
12	A.	Yes. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule B-2, there is a related adjustment which
13		increases plant (and increases rate base) and increases accumulated depreciation (and
14		decreases rate base) to reflect reversing the meter retirements.
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16		C-7, AMI Meter Installation Project – Cellular Services
17	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO CELLULAR SERVICES RELATED
18		TO THE AMI METER INSTALLATION PROJECT.
19	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-7, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$45,080
20		for the cellular services related to the Company's AMI project from operating expenses for
21		the water utility. This adjustment also relates to the rejection of costs related to Sunshine's
22		proposed AMI project, discussed above.

C-6, Depreciation Expense Related to Reversing Meter Retirements

1		C-8, Interest Synchronization
2	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR INTEREST SYNCHRONIZATION
3		ADJUSTMENT ON EXHIBIT RCS-2, SCHEDULE C-8?
4	A.	The interest synchronization adjustment allows the adjusted rate base and cost of debt to
5		coincide with the income tax calculation. Since interest expense is deductible for income
6		tax purposes, any revisions to the rate base or to the weighted cost of debt will impact the
7		test year income tax expense. OPC's proposed rate base and weighted cost of debt differ
8		from the Company's proposed amounts. Thus, OPC's recommended interest deduction for
9		determining the income tax expense will differ from the interest deduction used by
10		Sunshine in its filing.
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12	Q.	HOW HAVE YOU ADJUSTED INCOME TAX EXPENSE TO REFLECT THE
13		IMPACT OF THE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO PRE-TAX NET OPERATING
14		INCOME?
15	A.	On Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C.1, I calculate the impact of state and federal income tax
16		expenses resulting from the recommended adjustments to pre-tax operating revenues and
17		expenses. The result is carried forward to the Net Operating Income Summary on Exhibit
18		RCS-2, Schedule C.
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20		C-9, Wekiva Legal Proceeding
21	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE WEKIVA LEGAL
22		PROCEEDING.
23	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-9, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$210,838
24		in legal expenses from operating expenses for the wastewater utility.

1	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED.
2	A.	This type of legal proceeding is atypical in that it should not be expected to occur on a
3		recurring basis. As such, pursuant to Rule 25-30.433(9), F.A.C., non-recurring expenses
4		shall be amortized over five years.
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6		C-10, Lamella Case Legal Expenses
7	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LAMELZA CASE LEGAL
8		EXPENSES.
9	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-10, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$6,933
10		in legal expenses from operating expenses. This adjustment allocated to water and
11		wastewater results in a decrease of \$3,597 from water and \$3,336 from wastewater.
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13	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED.
14	A.	This case relates to an alleged inquiry associated with "some sort of water utility box." <sup>16</sup>
15		The outcome remains uncertain given that the case is still ongoing, including whether
16		Sunshine could be awarded attorney's fees if it were to prevail. For these reasons, the legal
17		costs associated with this case should be excluded in the instant case.
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19		C-11, Retired Executive Benefits Case Legal Expenses
20	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE BENEFITS CASE LEGAL
21		EXPENSES.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> See Sunshine's Response to OPC's Interrogatory 5.

A. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-11, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$9,220 in legal expenses from operating expenses. This adjustment allocated to water and wastewater results in a decrease of \$4,784 from water and \$4,436 from wastewater.

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#### 5 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED.

- A. This case relates to multiple parties claiming to be the intended beneficiary of a Corix employee who passed away. The customers should not pay legal costs associated with the failure of a former Corix employee to identify beneficiaries associated with their 401k plan or life insurance because this has nothing to do with the provision of water or wastewater services. As such, the legal costs associated with this case should be excluded in the instant case.
- 12 <u>C-12, PFAS Case Legal Expenses</u>
- 13 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PER- AND
  14 POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) CASE LEGAL EXPENSES.
- 15 A. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-12, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$209 in legal expenses from operating expenses. This adjustment allocated to water and wastewater results in a decrease of \$109 from water and \$101 from wastewater.

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#### Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED.

A. This class-action case relates to PFAS contamination from aqueous film-forming foams for which the Company's sister and service company, Water Service Corporation, is one among many plaintiffs. The damage award amount, if any, and whether the Water Service Corporation could be awarded attorney's fees are still open issues. For these reasons, the legal costs associated with this case should be excluded from this proceeding.

#### C-13, Charitable Contributions

#### 2 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO CONTRIBUTIONS.

A. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-13, I have removed \$10,490 for water and \$9,753 for wastewater of contributions from operating expenses, resulting in a total decrease of \$20,243. Shareholders, not ratepayers, should bear the cost of charitable donations.

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- C-14, Lobbying Portion of Senior VP Salary Responsible for Legislative Affairs
- 8 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT TO REMOVE AN ALLOCATED
- 9 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PORTION OF THE COMPANY'S SENIOR VICE
- 10 **PRESIDENT'S SALARY.**
- 11 A. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, C-14, I am recommending an adjustment to remove \$16,056 12 from operating expenses for an estimated portion of Mr. Lubertozzi's salary related to 13 lobbying and legislative advocacy. During his deposition, an estimate of the portion of time 14 devoted to lobbying and legislative advocacy was not clearly stated. Therefore, an estimate 15 has been used. Mr. Lubertozzi's job title is Senior Vice President of Rates, Regulatory and 16 Legislative Affairs for Nexus Water Group, Inc. ("NWG"), a holding company that 17 indirectly controls Sunshine Water Services Company. Based on the job responsibilities, 18 an estimation of one-third of the annual salary is related to lobbying and legislative 19 advocacy, which is a cost that should be borne by shareholders, not ratepayers. This 20 adjustment allocated to water and wastewater results in a decrease of \$8,331 from water 21 and \$7,725 from wastewater.

2	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
3		SCHEDULE C-15.
4	A.	This adjustment decreases water utility depreciation expense by \$187,796 and decreases
5		wastewater utility depreciation expense by \$330,459 for the impact of test year
6		annualization. The Company's test year amounts of depreciation expense should be used,
7		rather than annualized amounts, since the test year plant in rate base is based on using a
8		13-month average.
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10	Q.	ISN'T DEPRECIATION EXPENSE ANNUALIZED FOR PRO FORMA
11		ADJUSTMENTS TO UTILITY PLANT?
12	A.	Yes, but that is only for pro forma additions of utility plant that occur after the end of the
13		test year. For the test year itself, the rate base amount for utility plant and accumulated
14		depreciation are based on a 13-month average, not on year-end amounts. Consequently,
15		annualizing depreciation expense on test year utility plant creates a mismatch. For
16		consistency with the test year rate base amounts of utility plant and accumulated
17		depreciation, depreciation on test year plant should be at the 13-month average test year
18		amounts, not on year-end annualized amounts.
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19		C-16, Consolidation of Board of Directors Fees
20	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
21		SCHEDULE C-16.
22	A.	This adjustment decreases water utility expense by \$30,327 and decreases wastewater
23		utility expense by \$28,120 to reflect the savings in board of directors fees that have resulted
24		from consolidation.

C-15, Depreciation Expense - Test Year Annualization Adjustments

#### 1 C-17, Weather and Hurricane Costs

- 2 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
- 3 **SCHEDULE C-17.**
- 4 A. This adjustment decreases water utility expense by \$26,978 and decreases wastewater
- 5 utility expense by \$25,014 to reflect the amortization over a five-year period of costs
- associated with hurricanes and other weather events, in accordance with Commission
- 7 practice concerning ratemaking treatment for unusual or infrequently occurring events. 17
- 8 C-18, Sewer Maintenance Repairs
- 9 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
- 10 SCHEDULE C-18.
- 11 A. This adjustment decreases wastewater utility expense by \$29,879 to remove sewer
- maintenance repairs expense related to the pro forma Wekiva WWTF Aerator Installation
- project. The amount is from the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory No. 101(c).
- 14 This expense is being removed because it appears, based on Sunshine's response to Staff's
- 15 Interrogatory no. 101(c), that this amount was also included in the pro forma Wekiva
- WWTF Aerator Installation project.
- 17 C-19, Annualized Wastewater Utility Revenues
- 18 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
- 19 **SCHEDULE C-19.**
- 20 A. This adjustment increases wastewater revenues by \$47,433 to reflect calculated annualized
- 21 revenues. As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-19, the OPC's calculation of
- 22 annualized wastewater utility revenues using information from the Company's MFR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Rule 25-30.433(9), F.A.C.

- Schedule E-2 REVISED, pages 4 through 8, of \$29,367,332 is \$1,389,919 more than the test year recorded amount of \$27,977,413. The OPC's revenue annualization adjustment of \$1,389,919 is \$47,433 more than SWS's corresponding adjustment amount of \$1,342,487. Thus, the amount of wastewater utility revenue proposed by the Company should be increased by \$47,433, as shown on Schedule C-19.
- 6 <u>C-20, Water Utility Reuse Revenues</u>
- 7 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
- 8 SCHEDULE C-20.
- 9 A. This adjustment increases water utility reuse revenue by \$25,639, based on the calculations
  10 shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-20. Revenue related to the Reuse Residential Base
  11 Facility Charge (BFC) is increased by \$7,213. Revenue related to the Reuse Residential
  12 Gallonage Charge (GC) Per 1,000 Gallons is increased by \$18,426 for a total adjustment
  13 to increase Water Reuse Revenue by \$25,639.
- 14 C-21, Miscellaneous Revenues
- 15 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2, 16 SCHEDULE C-21.
- A. The Company's 2023 test year amounts of Miscellaneous Revenue listed on Exhibit RCS
  2, Schedule C-21, are based on rates set a number of years ago and have not reflected increases related to inflation. This adjustment increases test year water utility Miscellaneous Revenue by \$37,763 and wastewater utility Miscellaneous Revenue by \$35,110 to reflect 15.26% increases based upon the Composite 2020-2023 Price Index Factor. The rates for those Miscellaneous Revenue items are set outside of base rates and are subject to being adjusted annually by the impacts of inflation. The Miscellaneous

1		Revenues are a source of revenue that offsets the amount of revenue that needs to be
2		collected from customers in base rates. Consequently, updating the test year amounts of
3		Miscellaneous Revenue is appropriate and necessary to determine the amount of base rate
4		revenue deficiency that is needed in the current rate case.
5		C-22, Revenue Regulatory Assessment Fee Factors Impact From Revenue Adjustments
6	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ADJUSTMENT SHOWN ON EXHIBIT RCS-2,
7		SCHEDULE C-22.
8	A.	As shown on Exhibit RCS-2, Schedule C-22, the revenue adjustment amounts are increased
9		by 4.5% for the impact of the Regulatory Assessment Fee ("RAF"). Taxes other than
10		income taxes expense for the water and wastewater utility are increased by \$1,699 and
11		\$4,868, respectively.
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13	Q.	WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE TEST YEAR AMOUNTS BY THE
14		4.5% RAF?
15	A.	Corresponding regulatory assessment fee adjustments are necessary for the previous
16		recommended revenue adjustments
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18		VI. MERGER COSTS AND SAVINGS
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20	Q.	HAS THE OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPANY CHANGED?
21	A.	Yes. SWS witness Lubertozzi's Direct Testimony describes the status of the merger
22		between Corix Infrastructure (US) Inc. ("Corix US) and SW Merger Acquisition Corp.
23		("SWMAC"). His Direct Testimony at page 2 states that "neither the potential costs nor
24		the benefits of the merger have been reflected in SWS's proposed revenue requirement.

SWS proposes using deferral accounts to track benefits and costs to achieve those benefits related to the merger for consideration in a future SWS rate case. On page 3 of his Direct Testimony, Mr. Lubertozzi indicates that the merger has been approved in all applicable jurisdictions. He states that, since the merger only involved a 50% ownership change at the parent company, and not a majority, no formal approval was required in Florida. He states that the merger was consummated on April 1, 2024.

A.

# Q. WHAT HAS THE COMPANY PROPOSED FOR MERGER SAVINGS AND

### **BENEFITS?**

As described on pages 5-6 of Mr. Lubertozzi's Direct Testimony, SWS proposes establishing two deferral accounts to track the benefits and costs to achieve benefits related to the Merger. He proposes that in a future rate case, it may request recovery of the costs to achieve benefits, but only up to the amount of the related merger benefits. He indicates that the deferrals would be reviewed in each SWS rate case, culminating in a final review in the first SWS rate case filing after the completion of the five-year period following the merger closing. He indicates that SWS will not request recovery of net costs and will propose to return any deferred net Merger benefit to customers in future rate cases.

A.

## Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND CONCERNING SWS'S PROPOSED TRACKING

#### OF MERGER COSTS?

It came to light during Mr. Lubertozzi's deposition that SWS has attempted to defer costs that were incurred prior to the consummation of the Merger. I recommend that no costs that were incurred or recorded by SWS prior to the Merger consummation date of April 1, 2024, be allowed to be deferred.

## Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

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A. Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to file supplemental testimony and respond to material information that becomes available after my testimony is filed. This includes, but is not limited to, any revisions of the Cost Allocation Manual affecting the Company or any Commission Staff Testimony, such as the Staff Audit Report.

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF RALPH C. SMITH

## **Accomplishments**

Mr. Smith's professional credentials include being a Certified Financial Planner™ professional, a Certified Rate of Return Analyst, a licensed Certified Public Accountant and attorney. He functions as project manager on consulting projects involving utility regulation, regulatory policy and ratemaking and utility management. His involvement in public utility regulation has included project management and in-depth analyses of numerous issues involving telephone, electric, gas, and water and sewer utilities.

Mr. Smith has performed work in the field of utility regulation on behalf of industry, public service commission staffs, state attorney generals, municipalities, and consumer groups concerning regulatory matters before regulatory agencies in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Barbados, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington DC, West Virginia, Canada, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and various state and federal courts of law. He has presented expert testimony in regulatory hearings on behalf of utility commission staffs and intervenors on several occasions.

Project manager in Larkin & Associates' review, on behalf of the Georgia Commission Staff, of the budget and planning activities of Georgia Power Company; supervised 13 professionals; coordinated over 200 interviews with Company budget center managers and executives; organized and edited voluminous audit report; presented testimony before the Commission. Functional areas covered included fossil plant O&M, headquarters and district operations, internal audit, legal, affiliated transactions, and responsibility reporting. All of our findings and recommendations were accepted by the Commission.

Key team member in the firm's management audit of the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility on behalf of the Alaska Commission Staff, which assessed the effectiveness of the Utility's operations in several areas; responsible for in-depth investigation and report writing in areas involving information systems, finance and accounting, affiliated relationships and transactions, and use of outside contractors. Testified before the Alaska Commission concerning certain areas of the audit report. AWWU concurred with each of Mr. Smith's 40 plus recommendations for improvement.

Co-consultant in the analysis of the issues surrounding gas transportation performed for the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore in conjunction with the case of Reynolds Metals Co. vs. the Columbia Gas System, Inc.; drafted in-depth report concerning the regulatory treatment at both state and federal levels of issues such as flexible pricing and mandatory gas transportation.

Lead consultant and expert witness in the analysis of the rate increase request of the City of Austin - Electric Utility on behalf of the residential consumers. Among the numerous ratemaking issues addressed were the economies of the Utility's employment of outside services; provided both written and oral testimony outlining recommendations and their bases. Most of Mr. Smith's recommendations were adopted by the City Council and Utility in a settlement.

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Key team member performing an analysis of the rate stabilization plan submitted by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company to the Florida PSC; performed comprehensive analysis of the Company's projections and budgets which were used as the basis for establishing rates.

Lead consultant in analyzing Southwestern Bell Telephone separations in Missouri; sponsored the complex technical analysis and calculations upon which the firm's testimony in that case was based. He has also assisted in analyzing changes in depreciation methodology for setting telephone rates.

Lead consultant in the review of gas cost recovery reconciliation applications of Michigan Gas Utilities Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, and Consumers Power Company. Drafted recommendations regarding the appropriate rate of interest to be applied to any over or under collections and the proper procedures and allocation methodology to be used to distribute any refunds to customer classes.

Lead consultant in the review of Consumers Power Company's gas cost recovery refund plan. Addressed appropriate interest rate and compounding procedures and proper allocation methodology.

Project manager in the review of the request by Central Maine Power Company for an increase in rates. The major area addressed was the propriety of the Company's ratemaking attrition adjustment in relation to its corporate budgets and projections.

Project manager in an engagement designed to address the impacts of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on gas distribution utility operations of the Northern States Power Company. Analyzed the reduction in the corporate tax rate, uncollectibles reserve, ACRS, unbilled revenues, customer advances, CIAC, and timing of TRA-related impacts associated with the Company's tax liability.

Project manager and expert witness in the determination of the impacts of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on the operations of Connecticut Natural Gas Company on behalf of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control - Prosecutorial Division, Connecticut Attorney General, and Connecticut Department of Consumer Counsel.

Lead Consultant for The Minnesota Department of Public Service ("DPS") to review the Minnesota Incentive Plan ("Incentive Plan") proposal presented by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company ("NWB") doing business as U S West Communications ("USWC"). Objective was to express an opinion as to whether current rates addressed by the plan were appropriate from a Minnesota intrastate revenue requirements and accounting perspective, and to assist in developing recommended modifications to NWB's proposed Plan.

Performed a variety of analytical and review tasks related to our work effort on this project. Obtained and reviewed data and performed other procedures as necessary (1) to obtain an understanding of the Company's Incentive Plan filing package as it relates to rate base, operating income, revenue requirements, and plan operation, and (2) to formulate an opinion concerning the reasonableness of current rates and of amounts included within the Company's Incentive Plan filing. These procedures included requesting and reviewing extensive discovery, visiting the Company's offices to review data, issuing follow-up information requests in many instances, telephone and on-site discussions with Company representatives, and frequent discussions with counsel and DPS Staff assigned to the project.

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Lead Consultant in the regulatory analysis of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for the Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel. Tasks performed included on-site review and audit of Company, identification and analysis of specific issues, preparation of data requests, testimony, and cross examination questions. Testified in Hearings.

Assisted the NARUC Committee on Management Analysis with drafting the Consultant Standards for Management Audits.

Presented training seminars covering public utility accounting, tax reform, ratemaking, affiliated transaction auditing, rate case management, and regulatory policy in Maine, Georgia, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. Seminars were presented to commission staffs and consumer interest groups.

#### **Previous Positions**

With Larkin, Chapski and Co., the predecessor firm to Larkin & Associates, was involved primarily in utility regulatory consulting, and also in tax planning and tax research for businesses and individuals, tax return preparation and review, and independent audit, review and preparation of financial statements.

Installed computerized accounting system for a realty management firm.

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Administration in Accounting, with distinction, University of Michigan, Dearborn, 1979.

Master of Science in Taxation, Walsh College, Michigan, 1981. Master's thesis dealt with investment tax credit and property tax on various assets.

Juris Doctor, cum laude, Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan, 1986. Recipient of American Jurisprudence Award for academic excellence.

Continuing education required to maintain CPA license and CFP® certificate.

Passed all parts of CPA examination in first sitting, 1979. Received CPA certificate in 1981 and Certified Financial Planning certificate in 1983. Admitted to Michigan and Federal bars in 1986.

Michigan Bar Association.

American Bar Association, sections on public utility law and taxation.

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#### Partial list of utility cases participated in:

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79-231-EL-FAC Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (Ohio PUC)

79-535-EL-AIR East Ohio Gas Company (Ohio PUC) 80-235-EL-FAC Ohio Edison Company (Ohio PUC)

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U-7660 Detroit Edison Company (Michigan PSC) 83-1039 CP National Corporation (Nevada PSC)

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87-01-03 Connecticut Natural Gas Company (Connecticut PUC))

87-01-02 Southern New England Telephone Company (Connecticut Department of

Public Utility Control)

3673- Georgia Power Company (Georgia PSC)

29484 Long Island Lighting Co. (New York Dept. of Public Service)

U-8924 Consumers Power Company – Gas (Michigan PSC)
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U-87-47 Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (Alaska PUC)
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R-2022-3031672 and R-2022-3031673 Pennsylvania-American Water Company (Pennsylvania PUC) 22-0294-G-PC

Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia and Hope Gas

Holdings (West Virginia PSC)

Southwest Gas Corporation (Arizona CC) G-01551A-21-0368 NorthWestern Energy (Montana PSC) 2022-06-064

U-21-088, U-21-089, U-22-006, U-2-007,

U-22-008, U-22-009 Sand Point Generating, LLC, North Slope Generating, LLC, TDX

> Manley Generating, LLC, TDX North Slope Generating, LLC, Sand Point Generating, LLC, TDX ADAK Generating, LLC. (Regulatory

Commission of Alaska)

Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Division of Chesapeake 20220067-GU

> Utilities Corporation, Florida Public Utilities Company – Fort Meade, and Florida Public Utilities Company – Indiantown Division (Florida

Appalachian Power Company – Remand (Virginia SCC) PUR-2020-00015

U-22-029 Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Regulatory Commission of

22-0393-E-ENEC Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (West

Virginia PSC)

Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Arizona CC) E-01773A-21-0298

Docket No. 44280 Georgia Power Company (Georgia PSC)

FTC-01/2021-BL&P-

RRA-20211004 Barbados Light & Power Company Limited (Barbados Fair Trading

Commission)

Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Water and Wastewater U-22-002 and U-22-003

Utility (Regulatory Commission of Alaska)

Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc. and Wastewater System Assets of A-2019-3015173

the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority -

Remand (Pennsylvania PUC)

NorthWestern Energy (Montana PSC) 2022.07.078

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (California PUC) A.22-05-016

2022-UN-86/2022-UN-087 Great River Utility Operating Company, LLC (Mississippi PSC)

Tucson Electric Power Company (Arizona CC) E-01933A-22-0107

A-2022-3035298. A-2022-3035299,

A-2022-3035490,

A-2022-3035492 Manwalamink Water Company, Manwalamink Sewer Company,

NextEra Water Pennsylvania, LLC (Pennsylvania PUC)

Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. (Virginia SCC) PUR-2022-00052

U-22-078 Alaska Electric Light & Power Company (Regulatory Commission of

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company (Regulatory Commission of Alaska) U-22-081

22-47-WW Narragansett Bay Commission (Rhode Island PUC) Arizona Public Service Company (Arizona CC) E-01345A-22-0144

E-04204A-22-0251 UNS Electric, Inc. (Arizona CC)

PUR-2023-00002 Appalachian Power Company (Virginia SCC)

22-1094-WW-AIR Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Ohio PUC)

Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc. (Ohio PUC) 22-1096-ST-AIR

Pennsylvania-American Water Company, Butler Area Sewer Authority A-2022-3037047, et al.

(Pennsylvania PUC)

PUR-2023-00067 and

PUR-2023-00112 Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia

(Virginia SCC)

Docket No. 54634 Southwestern Public Service Company (Texas PUC)

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23-0089-EL-RDR Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Ohio PUC)

23-0280-G-42T Mountaineer Gas Company (West Virginia PSC) 2022-0208 Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (Hawaii PUC)

PUR-2023-00101 Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia

(Virginia SCC)

23-0383-W-42T and

23-0384-S-42T West Virginia-American Water Company (West Virginia PSC)

23-0460-E-42T Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (West

Virginia PSC)

R-2023-3043189&

R-2023-3043190 Pennsylvania-American Water Company (Pennsylvania PUC)
U-23-047/U-23-048 Chugach Electric Association (Regulatory Commission of Alaska)
U-23-054 Alaska Power Company (Regulatory Commission of Alaska)

U-23-065 through U-23-073 Alaska Waste (Regulatory Commission of Alaska)

T-03214A-23-0250 Citizens Telecommunications of the White Mountains, Inc., dba Frontier

Communications of the White Mountains (Arizona CC)

PUR-2023-00194 Virginia-American Water Company (Virginia SCC)

G-01551A-23-0341 Southwest Gas Corporation (Arizona CC)
PUR-2024-00024 Appalachian Power Company (Virginia SCC)

R-2024-3047822 & Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and Aqua Pennsyl

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.

(Pennsylvania PUC)

U-24-005/U-24-006 Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Water and Wastewater

Utility (Regulatory Commission of Alaska)

24-14-EL Pascoag Utility District (Rhode Island PUC)

2022-0140 Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc. (Hawaii PUC) 24-0185-EL-RDR AEP Ohio Company, d/b/a AEP-Ohio (Ohio PUC)

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Line			Per	Per	
No.	Description	Reference	Company	OPC	 Difference
'			(A)	 (B)	(C)
1	Adjusted rate base	Sch B	\$ 83,241,737	\$ 64,423,284	\$ (18,818,452)
2	Rate of return	D	7.4780%	7.4210%	
3	Net operating income required		\$ 6,224,818	\$ 4,780,853	\$ (1,443,965)
4	Adjusted net operating income	Sch C	\$ 2,535,005	\$ 3,817,521	\$ 1,282,515
5	Net operating income deficiency		\$ 3,689,812	\$ 963,331	\$ (2,726,481)
6	Gross revenue conversion factor	Sch A-1	1.40261	1.40261	
7	Revenue deficiency (Sufficiency) Before Company Adjustment		\$ 5,175,376	\$ 1,351,180	\$ (3,824,196)
8	Company Adjustment to Requested Increase		\$ (614,193)		
9	Revenue deficiency (Sufficiency) After Company Adjustment		\$ 4,561,183	\$ 1,351,181	\$ (3,210,003)
10	Total Operating Revenue at Current Rates	Sch C	\$ 22,920,518	\$ 22,958,281	
11	Percentage Increase	L.9 / L.10	 19.90%	5.89%	

Notes and Source

Col.A: MFR Schedule B-1 - REVISED from the Company's filing

Col.B: See referenced schedules

Sunshine Water Service Company Calculation of Revenue Deficiency (Sufficiency) Wastewater Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule A Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 2 of 4

Line			Per	Per		
No.	Description	Reference	 Company	OPC	]	Difference
			(A)	(B)		(C)
1	Adjusted rate base	Sch B	\$ 101,573,042	\$ 101,954,536	\$	381,494
2	Rate of return	D	 7.4780%	7.4210%		
3	Net operating income required		\$ 7,595,633	\$ 7,566,047	\$	(29,586)
4	Adjusted net operating income	Sch C	\$ 4,243,763	\$ 5,225,080	\$	981,317
5	Net operating income deficiency		\$ 3,351,869	\$ 2,340,966	\$	(1,010,903)
6	Gross revenue conversion factor	Sch A-1	1.40261	1.40261		
7	Revenue deficiency (Sufficiency)		\$ 4,701,373	\$ 3,283,467	\$	(1,417,905)
8	Total Operating Revenue at Current Rates	Sch C	\$ 29,619,077	\$ 29,727,258		
9	Percentage Increase	L.7 / L.8	 15.87%	 11.05%		

Notes and Source

Col.A: MFR Schedule B-2 - REVISED from the Company's filing

Col.B: See referenced schedules

Sunshine Water Service Company Revenue Requirement Reconciliation (Thousands of Dollars) Water Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule A Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 3 of 4

OPC

Line No.	Description	Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule Reference	Component	Rate Base Amount Sch B.1	OPC Multiplier	Revenue Requirement Amount
			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	Company Rate of Return Difference ROR Calculated Difference Using Capital Structure Details	D	ROR Difference		-0.0570%	
2	OPC GRCF	A-1	GRCF		1.40261	
3	Rate Base			_	-0.080%	
4	Rate Base per Company's Filing	В		\$ 83,241,737		\$ (66,551)
5	OPC ROR				7.42%	
6 7	OPC ROR x GRCF Effect of OPC adjustments to Rate Base				10.41%	
8	AMI Meter Installation Project	B-1		\$ (19,067,852)	10.41%	\$ (1,984,732)
9	Reverse Meter Retirements	B-2		\$ -		\$ -
10	Accrued Revenues Adjustmen	B-3		\$ (17,080)		\$ (1,778)
11 12	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - 13 Month Average	B-4 B-5		\$ (53,896) \$ 187,796		\$ (5,610)
13	Rate Base Impact of Test Year Annualization Adjustments Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Impact of Expense Adjustment	B-6		\$ 187,796 \$ 132,580	10.41%	\$ 19,547 \$ 13,800
14	Total OPC Adjustments to Rate Base	D-0		\$ (18,818,452)	10.4176	5 15,000
15	OPC Adjusted Rate Base	В		\$ 64,423,284		
16	Net Operating Income		Pre-Tax	Yor .	OPC	
	Estimated Revenue Requirement Effect of OPC NOI and Rate Base Adjustments		Operating Income Amount	NOI Amount Sch C.1	GRCF Sch. A-1	
17	Payment Convenience Processing Fee.	C-1	\$ 200,501	\$ 149,684		\$ (209,949)
18	FL DEP Penalty Accrual Inadvertently Included as an Expens	C-2	\$ 165,188	\$ 123,321		\$ (172,972)
19	Directors and Officers Insurance	C-3	\$ 11,637	\$ 8,687		\$ (12,185)
20	Florida Foundation and Donation Chambers of Commerce Due	C-4	\$ 7,622	\$ 5,690		\$ (7,981)
21 22	Depreciation Expense Related to AMI Meter Installation Projec Depreciation Expense Related to Reversing Meter Retirement	C-5 C-6	\$ 1,003,571 \$ (24,844)	\$ 749,216 \$ (18,547)		\$ (1,050,860) \$ 26,015
23	AMI Meter Installation Project - Cellular Service:	C-6 C-7	\$ (24,844) \$ 45,080	\$ (18,347)		\$ 26,015 \$ (47,204)
24	Interest Synchronization	C-8	\$ -	\$ 518	1.40261	\$ (726)
25	Wekiva Legal Proceeding	C-9	\$ -	\$ -	1.40261	\$ -
26	Lamelza Case Legal Expenses	C-10	\$ 3,597	\$ 2,686		\$ (3,767)
27	Retired Executive Benefits Case Legal Expenses	C-11 C-12	\$ 4,784 \$ 109	\$ 3,572		\$ (5,010)
28 29	PFAS Case Legal Expenses Charitable Contributions	C-12 C-13	\$ 109 \$ 10,490	\$ 81 \$ 7,832		\$ (114) \$ (10,985)
30	Lobbying Portion of Senior VP Salary Responsible for Legislative Affair	C-13	\$ 8,331	\$ 6,220		\$ (8,724)
31	Depreciation Expense - Test Year Annualization Adjustment	C-15	\$ 187,796	\$ 140,199	1.40261	\$ (196,645)
32	Consolidation of Board of Directors Fees	C-16	\$ 30,327	\$ 22,641		\$ (31,756)
33 34	Weather and Hurricane Costs	C-17	\$ 26,978 \$ -	\$ 20,140		\$ (28,249)
34 35	Sewer Maintenance Repairs Annualized Wastewater Utility Revenues	C-18 C-19	s -	\$ - \$ -		\$ - \$ -
36	Wastewater Utility Reuse Revenues	C-19 C-20	\$ - \$	\$ - \$		s - s -
37	Miscellaneous Revenues	C-21	\$ 37,763	\$ 28,192		\$ (39,542)
38	Revenue RAF Factors Impact from Revenue Adjustment	C-22	\$ (1,699)	\$ (1,269)	1.40261	\$ 1,779
39	Total OPC Adjustments to Operating Income	C.1	\$ 1,717,230	\$ 1,282,515		
40 41	Net Operating Income per Company Filing	C C		\$ 2,535,005 \$ 3,817,521		
41	OPC Adjusted Net Operating Income	C		\$ 3,817,321		
42	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor Difference: Per OPC	A-1			1.402613	
43	Per Company	A-1		_	1.402613	
44	Difference				0.000000	
45 46	Company Adjusted NOI Deficiency GRCF Difference	A			\$ 3,689,812	\$ -
47	OPC REVENUE REQUIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS ABOVE				-	\$ (3,824,196)
48	Company Calculated Base Rate Revenue Increase	A				\$ 5,175,376
49	Reconciled Revenue Requiremen				' <del>-</del>	\$ 1,351,179
50 51	Revenue Requirement Calculated on Schedule A Unidentified Difference	A			<u>-</u>	\$ 1,351,181 \$ (1)
Notes	and Source				=	
	x return computed using Gross Revenue Conversion Facto					<del>.</del>
52		D	Rate of Return	7.42%		
53	Effect of OPC Adjustments to Rate Base	A-1	GRCF x	1.402613		
54	OPC Rate Base Multiplier			10.41%		

Sunshine Water Service Company Revenue Requirement Reconciliation (Thousands of Dollars) Wastewater Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule A Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 4 of 4

OPC

Line No.	Description	Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule Reference	Component	Rate Base Amount Sch B.1	OPC Multiplier	Revenue Requirement Amount
	G		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	Company Rate of Return Difference ROR Calculated Difference Using Capital Structure Detail:	D	ROR Difference		-0.0570%	
2	OPC GRCF	A-1	GRCF		1.40261	
3	Rate Base	71-1	oker	-	-0.080%	
4	Rate Base per Company's Filing	В		\$ 101,573,042	0.00070	(81,207)
5	OPC ROR				7.42%	(-,,
6	OPC ROR x GRCF				10.41%	
7	Effect of OPC adjustments to Rate Base					
8	AMI Meter Installation Project	B-1		\$ -	10.41%	
9 10	Reverse Meter Retirements	B-2 B-3		\$ - \$ (22,116)	10.41%	
11	Accrued Revenues Adjustmen Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - 13 Month Average	B-3 B-4		\$ (22,116) \$ (50,116)	10.41% 3 10.41% 3	
12	Rate Base Impact of Test Year Annualization Adjustments	B-5		\$ 330,459	10.41%	
13	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Impact of Expense Adjustment	B-6		\$ 123,267	10.41%	
14	Total OPC Adjustments to Rate Base	= -		\$ 381,494		,
15	OPC Adjusted Rate Base	В		\$ 101,954,536		
16	Net Operating Income		Pre-Tax	NOT 1	OPC	
	Estimated Revenue Requirement Effect of OPC NOI and Rate Base Adjustments		Operating Income Amount	NOI Amount Sch C.1	GRCF Sch. A-1	
17	Payment Convenience Processing Fee	C-1	\$ 186,418	\$ 139,170	1.40261	(195,202)
18	FL DEP Penalty Accrual Inadvertently Included as an Expens	C-2	\$ 153,584	\$ 114,658	1.40261	(-/-/=/-)
19	Directors and Officers Insurance	C-3	\$ 10,790	\$ 8,055	1.40261	
20	Florida Foundation and Donation Chambers of Commerce Due	C-4	\$ 7,067	\$ 5,276	1.40261	(7,400)
21	Depreciation Expense Related to AMI Meter Installation Projec	C-5	\$ -	\$ -	1.40261	
22	Depreciation Expense Related to Reversing Meter Retirement	C-6	\$ -	\$ -	1.40261	
23	AMI Meter Installation Project - Cellular Service	C-7	\$ -	\$ -	1.40261	
24 25	Interest Synchronization	C-8 C-9	\$ - \$ 210,838	\$ 152,024	1.40261	
25 26	Wekiva Legal Proceeding Lamelza Case Legal Expenses	C-9 C-10	\$ 210,838 \$ 3,336	\$ 157,401 \$ 2,490	1.40261 1.40261	
27	Retired Executive Benefits Case Legal Expenses	C-11	\$ 4,436	\$ 3,312	1.40261	
28	PFAS Case Legal Expenses	C-11	\$ 101	\$ 75	1.40261	
29	Charitable Contributions	C-13	\$ 9,753	\$ 7,281	1.40261	
30	Lobbying Portion of Senior VP Salary Responsible for Legislative Affair	C-14	\$ 7,725	\$ 5,767	1.40261	(8,089)
31	Depreciation Expense - Test Year Annualization Adjustment	C-15	\$ 330,459	\$ 246,704	1.40261	
32	Consolidation of Board of Directors Fees	C-16	\$ 28,120	\$ 20,993	1.40261	
33	Weather and Hurricane Costs	C-17	\$ 25,014	\$ 18,675	1.40261	
34 35	Sewer Maintenance Repairs	C-18 C-19	\$ 29,879 \$ 47,433	\$ 22,306 \$ 35,411	1.40261 1.40261	
36	Annualized Wastewater Utility Revenues Wastewater Utility Reuse Revenues	C-20	\$ 47,433 \$ 25,639	\$ 35,411 \$ 19,141	1.40261	
37	Miscellaneous Revenues	C-20 C-21	\$ 35,110	\$ 26,211	1.40261	
38	Revenue RAF Factors Impact from Revenue Adjustment	C-22	\$ (4,868)	\$ (3,634)	1.40261	
39	Total OPC Adjustments to Operating Income	C.1	\$ 1,110,834	\$ 981,317		
40	Net Operating Income per Company Filing	C		\$ 4,243,763		
41	OPC Adjusted Net Operating Income	C		\$ 5,225,080		
42	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor Difference:	A 1			1 402/12	
42 43	Per OPC Per Company	A-1 A-1			1.402613 1.402613	
43	Difference	A-1		-	0.000000	
45	Company Adjusted NOI Deficiency	A			\$ 3,351,869	
46	GRCF Difference				,,	\$ -
47	OPC REVENUE REQUIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS ABOVE				_	\$ (1,417,906)
48	Company Requested Base Rate Revenue Increase	A				4,701,373
49	Reconciled Revenue Requiremen				7	3,283,467
50 51	Revenue Requirement Calculated on Schedule A Unidentified Difference	A			_	3,283,467 (0)
					=	(*/
	and Source x return computed using Gross Revenue Conversion Facto					
52		D	Rate of Return	7.42%		
53	Effect of OPC Adjustments to Rate Base	A-1	GRCF x	1.402613		
54	OPC Rate Base Multiplier	11-1	31101 A	10.41%		
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Line			Per	Per
No.	Description		Company	OPC
			(A)	(B)
1	Gross Revenue		1.000000	1.000000
2	Regulatory Assessment Fee Rate	4.500%	0.045000	0.045000
3	Income Before Income Taxes		0.955000	0.955000
4	State Income Taxes	5.500%	0.052525	0.052525
5	Federal Income Taxes	21.000%	0.189520	0.189520
6	Change in Net Operating Income	=	0.712955	0.712955
7	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	=	1.40261	1.40261

### Notes and Source

Col. A: Amounts derived from MFR Schedule B-1 - REVISED from the Company's filing

#### Col. B: Derived from Column A

		Per Co	Per OPC				
	Components of Revenue Requirement Increase	Percent		Amount	Percent		Amount
8	Net Income	71.2955%	\$	3,689,812	71.2955%	\$	963,331
9	Regulatory Assessment Fees	4.5000%	\$	232,892	4.5000%	\$	60,803
10	Federal Income Tax	18.9520%	\$	980,836	18.9520%	\$	256,075
11	State Income Tax	5.2525%	\$	271,837	5.2525%	\$	70,971
12	Total Revenue Increase	100.0000%	\$	5,175,376	100.0000%	\$	1,351,180
13	Total Revenue Increase Per Schedule A					\$	1,351,180

Sunshine Water Service Company Gross Revenue Conversion Factor Wastewater Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule A-1 Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 2 of 2

Line			Per	Per
No.	Description		Company	OPC
			(A)	(B)
1	Gross Revenue		1.000000	1.000000
2	Regulatory Assessment Fee Rate	4.500%	0.045000	0.045000
3	Income Before Income Taxes		0.955000	0.955000
4	State Income Taxes	5.500%	0.052525	0.052525
5	Federal Income Taxes	21.000%	0.189520	0.189520
6	Change in Net Operating Income	=	0.712955	0.712955
7	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	=	1.40261	1.40261

#### Notes and Source

Col. A: Amounts derived from MFR Schedule B-2 - REVISED from the Company's filing

Col. B: Derived from Column A

		Per Co	Per OPC				
	Components of Revenue Requirement Increase	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount		
8	Net Income	71.2955%	\$ 3,351,869	71.2955%	\$	2,340,965	
9	Regulatory Assessment Fees	4.5000%	\$ 211,562	4.5000%	\$	147,756	
10	Federal Income Tax	18.9520%	\$ 891,003	18.9520%	\$	622,282	
11	State Income Tax	5.2525%	\$ 246,940	5.2525%	\$	172,464	
12	Total Revenue Increase	100.0000%	\$ 4,701,373	100.0000%	\$	3,283,467	
13	Total Revenue Increase Per Schedule A				\$	3,283,467	

Sunshine Water Service Company Adjusted Rate Base Water Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule B Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 1 of 2

Line			Company	OPC	OPC Proposed			
No.	Description		Proposed	 Adjustments	Proposed			
			(A)	(B)		(C)		
1	Utility Plant in Service	\$	175,950,382	\$ (19,574,538)	\$	156,375,844		
2	Utility Land & Land Rights	\$	298,567	\$ -	\$	298,567		
3	Less: Non-Used & Useful Plant	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-		
4	Construction Work in Progress	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-		
5	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$	(62,473,103)	\$ 694,482	\$	(61,778,621)		
6	Less: CIAC	\$	(64,081,668)	\$ -	\$	(64,081,668)		
7	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC	\$	31,836,358	\$ _	\$	31,836,358		
8	Acquisition Adjustments	\$	-	\$ _	\$	-		
9	Accumulated Amortization of Acquisision Adjustments	\$	-	\$ _	\$	-		
10	Advances for Construction	\$	(35,452)	\$ _	\$	(35,452)		
11	Working Capital Allowance	\$	1,746,652	\$ 61,604	\$	1,808,256		
12	Total Rate Base	\$	83,241,737	\$ (18,818,452)	\$	64,423,284		

#### Notes and Source

Col.A: MFR Schedule A-1 - REVISED from the Company's filing

Col.B: Schedule B.1, page 1

Sunshine Water Service Company Adjusted Rate Base Wastewater Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule B Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 2 of 2

Line	Line		Company		OPC	OPC			
No.	Description		Proposed	A	Adjustments		Proposed		
			(A)		(B)		(C)		
1	Utility Plant in Service	\$	184,590,491	\$	-	\$	184,590,491		
2	Utility Land & Land Rights	\$	556,813	\$	-	\$	556,813		
3	Less: Non-Used & Useful Plant	\$	(140,657)	\$	-	\$	(140,657)		
4	Construction Work in Progress	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
5	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$	(75,319,580)	\$	453,726	\$	(74,865,853)		
6	Less: CIAC	\$	(37,234,459)	\$	-	\$	(37,234,459)		
7	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC	\$	26,502,444	\$	-	\$	26,502,444		
8	Acquisition Adjustments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
9	Accumulated Amortization of Acquisision Adjustments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
10	Advances for Construction	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
11	Working Capital Allowance	\$	2,617,989	\$	(72,232)	\$	2,545,757		
12	Total Rate Base	\$	101,573,042	\$	381,494	\$	101,954,536		

#### Notes and Source

Col.A: MFR Schedule A-2 from the Company's filing

Col.B: Schedule B.1, page 2

Sunshine Water Service Company Summary of Adjustments to Rate Base Water Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule B.1 Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 1 of 2

Miscellaneous

Rate Base

											Impact of Test		
								Accrued		/liscellaneous	Year		mpact of
Line					AMI Meter		verse Meter	Revenues		ferred Debits -	Annualization		xpense
No.	Description	OP	C Adjustments	Inst	allation Project	R	Letirements	Adjustment	13 1	Month Average	Adjustments	Ad	ustments
					B-1		B-2	B-3		B-4	B-5		B-6
1	Utility Plant in Service	s	(19,574,538)	\$	(20,071,423)	\$	496,885						
2	Utility Land & Land Rights	\$	-	-	(==,=,=,==)	*	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						
3	Less: Non-Used & Useful Plant	\$	_										
4	Construction Work in Progress	\$	-										
5	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$	694,482	\$	1,003,571	\$	(496,885)				\$ 187,796		
6	Less: CIAC	\$	-										
7	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC	\$	-										
8	Acquisition Adjustments	\$	-										
9	Accumulated Amortization of Acquisision Adjustments	\$	-										
10	Advances for Construction	\$	-										
11	Working Capital Allowance	\$	61,604					\$ (17,08	80) \$	(53,896)		\$	132,580
12	Total Rate Base	\$	(18,818,452)	\$	(19,067,852)	\$	-	\$ (17,08	30) \$	(53,896)	\$ 187,796	\$	132,580

Notes and Source

See referenced schedule for each adjustment

Sunshine Water Service Company Summary of Adjustments to Rate Base Wastewater Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule B.1 Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 2 of 2

Miscellaneous

Rate Base

Line No.	Description	OPC .	Adjustments	AMI Meter Installation Project B-1	Reverse Meter Retirements B-2	Accrued Revenues Adjustment B-3	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - 13 Month Average B-4	Impact of Test Year Annualization Adjustments B-5	Deferred Debits - Impact of Expense Adjustments B-6
	TIVE DI CO	•							
1	Utility Plant in Service	3	-						
2	Utility Land & Land Rights	\$	-						
3	Less: Non-Used & Useful Plant	\$	-						
4	Construction Work in Progress	\$	-						
5	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$	453,726					\$ 330,459	\$ 123,267
6	Less: CIAC	\$	-						
7	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC	\$	-						
8	Acquisition Adjustments	\$	-						
9	Accumulated Amortization of Acquisision Adjustments	\$	-						
10	Advances for Construction	\$	-						
11	Working Capital Allowance	\$	(72,232)			\$ (22,116)	\$ (50,116)		
12	Total Rate Base	\$	381,494	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (22,116)	\$ (50,116)	\$ 330,459	\$ 123,267

Notes and Source

See referenced schedule for each adjustment

Sunshine Water Service Company Adjusted Net Operating Income Water Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule C Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 1 of 2

Line			Per		OPC	Per			
No.	Description	_	Company	A	Adjustments	OPC			
			(A)		(B)		(C)		
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$	22,920,518	\$	37,763	\$	22,958,281		
2	Operation & Maintenance	\$	13,279,802	\$	(514,644)	\$	12,765,159		
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	4,481,622	\$	(1,166,523)	\$	3,315,099		
4	Amortization	\$	46,750	\$	-	\$	46,750		
5	Taxes Other Than Income	\$	2,275,712	\$	1,699	\$	2,277,411		
6	Provision for Income Taxes	\$	301,627	\$	434,714	\$	736,341		
7	OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	20,385,513	\$	(1,244,753)	\$	19,140,760		
8	NET OPERATING INCOME	\$	2,535,005	\$	1,282,515	\$	3,817,521		
9	Rate Base	\$	83,241,737	\$	(18,818,452)	\$	64,423,284		
10	Earned Rate of Return		3.045%				5.926%		

#### Notes and Source

Col.A: MFR Schedule B-1 - REVISED from the Company's filing

Col.B: Schedule C.1, page 1 Col.C: Col.A + Col.B Sunshine Water Service Company Adjusted Net Operating Income Wastewater Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule C Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 2 of 2

Line	e		Per		OPC	Per			
No.	Description	Company			djustments	OPC			
			(A)		(B)		(C)		
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$	29,619,077	\$	108,182	\$	29,727,258		
2	Operation & Maintenance	\$	15,625,735	\$	(677,062)	\$	14,948,673		
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	6,248,795	\$	(330,459)	\$	5,918,336		
4	Amortization	\$	223,805	\$	-	\$	223,805		
5	Taxes Other Than Income	\$	2,518,354	\$	4,868	\$	2,523,222		
6	Provision for Income Taxes	\$	758,624	\$	129,517	\$	888,141		
7	OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	25,375,314	\$	(873,135)	\$	24,502,178		
8	NET OPERATING INCOME	\$	4,243,763	\$	981,317	\$	5,225,080		
9	Rate Base	\$	101,573,042	\$	381,494	\$	101,954,536		
10	Earned Rate of Return		4.178%				5.125%		

#### Notes and Source

Col.A: MFR Schedule B-2 - REVISED from the Company's filing

Col.B: Schedule C.1, page 2 Col.C: Col.A + Col.B Sunshine Water Service Company Summary of Net Operating Income Adjustments Water Operations Test Year Ending December 31, 2023 Exhibit RCS-2 Schedule C.1 Docket No. 20240068-WS Page 1 of 10

Line No.	Description	A	OPC djustments	Payment Convenience Processing Fees C-1		-	L DEP Penalty Accrual Inadvertently ncluded as an Expense C-2	Directors and Officers Insurance C-3		C	Florida bundation and Donation Chambers of mmerce Dues C-4
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$	37,763								
2	Operation & Maintenance	\$	(514,644)	\$	(200,501)	\$	(165,188)	\$	(11,637)	\$	(7,622)
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	(1,166,523)		, ,		,		, ,		, ,
4	Amortization	\$	-								
5	Taxes Other Than Income	\$	1,699								
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(1,679,467)	\$	(200,501)	\$	(165,188)	\$	(11,637)	\$	(7,622)
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$	1,717,230	\$	200,501	\$	165,188	\$	11,637	\$	7,622
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$	340,379	\$	39,789	\$	32,782	\$	2,309	\$	1,513
9	State Income Taxes	\$	94,335	\$	11,028	\$	9,085	\$	640	\$	419
10	Total Income Taxes	\$	434,714	\$	50,817	\$	41,867	\$	2,949	\$	1,932
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(1,244,753)	\$	(149,684)	\$	(123,321)	\$	(8,687)	\$	(5,690)
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$	1,282,515	\$	149,684	\$	123,321	\$	8,687	\$	5,690

#### Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.00%
	5.500%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	3.300%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	Expe	epreciation nse Related to MI Meter Ilation Project C-5	Exp Re	Depreciation bense Related to eversing Meter Retirements C-6	AMI Meter Installation oject - Cellular Services C-7	Sy	Interest rnchronization C-8	ekiva Legal roceeding C-9
1	OPERATING REVENUES								
2	Operation & Maintenance					\$ (45,080)			
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	(1,003,571)	\$	24,844				
4	Amortization								
5	Taxes Other Than Income								
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(1,003,571)	\$	24,844	\$ (45,080)	\$	-	\$ -
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$	1,003,571	\$	(24,844)	\$ 45,080	\$	-	\$ -
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$	199,159	\$	(4,930)	\$ 8,946	\$	(405)	\$ -
9	State Income Taxes	\$	55,196	\$	(1,366)	\$ 2,479	\$	(112)	\$ -
10	Total Income Taxes	\$	254,355	\$	(6,297)	\$ 11,426	\$	(518)	\$ -
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(749,216)	\$	18,547	\$ (33,654)	\$	(518)	\$ -
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$	749,216	\$	(18,547)	\$ 33,654	\$	518	\$ -

#### Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.00%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	nelza Case 1 Expenses C-10	В	red Executive enefits Case gal Expenses C-11	PF	AS Case Legal Expenses C-12	Charitable ontributions C-13	Se F	bbying Portion of enior VP Salary Responsible for gislative Affairs C-14
1	OPERATING REVENUES								
2	Operation & Maintenance	\$ (3,597)	\$	(4,784)	\$	(109)	\$ (10,490)	\$	(8,331)
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization								
4	Amortization								
5	Taxes Other Than Income								
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ (3,597)	\$	(4,784)	\$	(109)	\$ (10,490)	\$	(8,331)
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$ 3,597	\$	4,784	\$	109	\$ 10,490	\$	8,331
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$ 714	\$	949	\$	22	\$ 2,082	\$	1,653
9	State Income Taxes	\$ 198	\$	263	\$	6	\$ 577	\$	458
10	Total Income Taxes	\$ 912	\$	1,213	\$	28	\$ 2,659	\$	2,112
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ (2,686)	\$	(3,572)	\$	(81)	\$ (7,832)	\$	(6,220)
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$ 2,686	\$	3,572	\$	81	\$ 7,832	\$	6,220

#### Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.00%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	Ex <sub>j</sub>	epreciation bense - Test Year nualization djustments C-15	of	nsolidation Board of ectors Fees C-16	eather and ricane Costs C-17	Sewer Maintenance Repairs C-18	W	nnualized Vastewater Utility Revenues C-19	Utilit Rev	tewater ty Reuse venues C-20
1	OPERATING REVENUES										
2	Operation & Maintenance			\$	(30,327)	\$ (26,978)					
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	(187,796)								
4	Amortization										
5	Taxes Other Than Income										
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(187,796)	\$	(30,327)	\$ (26,978)	\$ -	\$	=	\$	-
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$	187,796	\$	30,327	\$ 26,978	\$ -	\$	-	\$	
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$	37,268	\$	6,018	\$ 5,354	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
9	State Income Taxes	\$	10,329	\$	1,668	\$ 1,484	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
10	Total Income Taxes	\$	47,597	\$	7,686	\$ 6,837	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(140,199)	\$	(22,641)	\$ (20,140)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$	140,199	\$	22,641	\$ 20,140	\$ -	\$	-	\$	

Notes	and	Source	-

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.00%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	 cellaneous evenues C-21	Fact from	venue RAF tors Impact in Revenue ljustments C-22
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 37,763		
2	Operation & Maintenance			
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization			
4	Amortization			
5	Taxes Other Than Income		\$	1,699
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$	1,699
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$ 37,763	\$	(1,699)
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$ 7,494	\$	(337)
9	State Income Taxes	\$ 2,077	\$	(93)
10	Total Income Taxes	\$ 9,571	\$	(431)
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 9,571	\$	1,269
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$ 28,192	\$	(1,269)

#### Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.00%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	A	OPC adjustments	Payment Convenience rocessing Fees C-1	Ir	DEP Penalty Accrual nadvertently cluded as an Expense C-2	irectors and Officers Insurance C-3	C	Florida undation and Donation Chambers of mmerce Dues C-4
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$	108,182						
2	Operation & Maintenance	\$	(677,062)	\$ (186,418)	\$	(153,584)	\$ (10,790)	\$	(7,067)
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	(330,459)						
4	Amortization	\$	-						
5	Taxes Other Than Income	\$	4,868						
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(1,002,653)	\$ (186,418)	\$	(153,584)	\$ (10,790)	\$	(7,067)
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$	1,110,834	\$ 186,418	\$	153,584	\$ 10,790	\$	7,067
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$	101,411	\$ 36,995	\$	30,479	\$ 2,141	\$	1,402
9	State Income Taxes	\$	28,106	\$ 10,253	\$	8,447	\$ 593	\$	389
10	Total Income Taxes	\$	129,517	\$ 47,248	\$	38,926	\$ 2,735	\$	1,791
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(873,135)	\$ (139,170)	\$	(114,658)	\$ (8,055)	\$	(5,276)
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$	981,317	\$ 139,170	\$	114,658	\$ 8,055	\$	5,276

Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate\* 21.000% Line 9: State Income Tax Rate\* 5.500% \*See Schedule A-1

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Line No.	Description	Depreciation Expense Related to AMI Meter Installation Project C-5	to Reversing	AMI Meter Installation Project - Cellular Services C-7	Interest Synchronization C-8	Wekiva Legal Proceeding C-9
1	OPERATING REVENUES					
2	Operation & Maintenance					\$ (210,838)
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization					
4	Amortization					
5	Taxes Other Than Income					
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (210,838)
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,838
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (119,034)	\$ 41,841
9	State Income Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (32,990)	\$ 11,596
10	Total Income Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (152,024)	\$ 53,437
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (152,024)	\$ (157,401)
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,024	\$ 157,401

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Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.000%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	Retired Executive  Lamelza Case Benefits Case PFAS Case Charitable  Legal Expenses Legal Expenses Contributions  C-10 C-11 C-12 C-13									
1	OPERATING REVENUES										
2	Operation & Maintenance	\$ (3,336)	\$	(4,436)	\$	(101)	\$	(9,753)	\$	(7,725)	
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	, , ,				` ′		,		, ,	
4	Amortization										
5	Taxes Other Than Income										
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ (3,336)	\$	(4,436)	\$	(101)	\$	(9,753)	\$	(7,725)	
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$ 3,336	\$	4,436	\$	101	\$	9,753	\$	7,725	
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$ 662	\$	880	\$	20	\$	1,936	\$	1,533	
9	State Income Taxes	\$ 183	\$	244	\$	6	\$	536	\$	425	
10	Total Income Taxes	\$ 845	\$	1,124	\$	26	\$	2,472	\$	1,958	
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ (2,490)	\$	(3,312)	\$	(75)	\$	(7,281)	\$	(5,767)	
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$ 2,490	\$	3,312	\$	75	\$	7,281	\$	5,767	

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Notes	and	Source	

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.000%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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Line No.	Description	Depreciation Expense - Test Year Annualization Adjustments C-15		Consolidation of Board of Directors Fees C-16			Veather and erricane Costs	M	Sewer Iaintenance Repairs C-18	V	Annualized Wastewater Utility Revenues C-19	Wastewater Utility Reuse Revenues C-20			
1	OPERATING REVENUES									\$	47,433	\$	25,639		
2	Operation & Maintenance			\$	(28,120)	\$	(25,014)	\$	(29,879)						
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization	\$	(330,459)		( , ,		( ) ,	·	( , ,						
4	Amortization														
5	Taxes Other Than Income														
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(330,459)	\$	(28,120)	\$	(25,014)	\$	(29,879)	\$	-	\$	-		
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$	330,459	\$	28,120	\$	25,014	\$	29,879	\$	47,433	\$	25,639		
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$	65,580	\$	5,580	\$	4,964	\$	5,929	\$	9,413	\$	5,088		
9	State Income Taxes	\$	18,175	\$	1,547	\$	1,376	\$	1,643	\$	2,609	\$	1,410		
10	Total Income Taxes	\$	83,755	\$	7,127	\$	6,340	\$	7,573	\$	12,022	\$	6,498		
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(246,704)	\$	(20,993)	\$	(18,675)	\$	(22,306)	\$	12,022	\$	6,498		
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$	246,704	\$	20,993	\$	18,675	\$	22,306	\$	35,411	\$	19,141		

Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate\* 21.000% Line 9: State Income Tax Rate\* 5.500% \*See Schedule A-1

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Line No.	Description	cellaneous evenues C-21	Fact from	renue RAF cors Impact in Revenue justments C-22
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 35,110		
2	Operation & Maintenance			
3	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amortization			
4	Amortization			
5	Taxes Other Than Income		\$	4,868
6	PRE-TAX OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$	4,868
7	PRE-TAX OPERATING INCOME	\$ 35,110	\$	(4,868)
8	Federal Income Taxes	\$ 6,968	\$	(966)
9	State Income Taxes	\$ 1,931	\$	(268)
10	Total Income Taxes	\$ 8,899	\$	(1,234)
11	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 8,899	\$	3,634
12	OPERATING INCOME	\$ 26,211	\$	(3,634)

## Notes and Source

Line 8: Federal Income Tax Rate*	21.000%
Line 9: State Income Tax Rate*	5.500%
*See Schedule A-1	

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T.1		Community A Front 1	G	Colored A Core 1	Donato	A 15	Capital	G. A	Weighted
Line	Description	Company Adjusted Amount	Specific Adjustments	Subtotal Adjusted	Prorata Adjustments	Adjusted	Structure Ratio	Cost	Cost
No.	Description			Capital		Amount		Rate (G)	(F) x (G) (H)
	I Don Commons	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
	I. Per Company Long Term Debt	\$ 67,477,113				\$ 67,477,113	36.51%	4.92%	1.796%
1	č						7.97%		
2	Long Term Debt - Variable Short Term Debt	\$ 14,724,805				\$ 14,724,805		7.51%	0.599% 0.178%
3		\$ 3,993,756				\$ 3,993,756	2.16%	8.25%	
4	Preferred Stock	5 -				\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	0.000%
5	Common Equity	\$ 87,445,893				\$ 87,445,893	47.32%	10.36%	4.902%
6	Customer Deposits	\$ 319,453				\$ 319,453	0.17%	2.00%	0.003%
7	Accum. Deferred ITC's	\$ 61,653				\$ 61,653	0.03%	0.00%	0.000%
8	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	\$ 5,822,833				\$ 5,822,833	3.15%	0.00%	0.000%
9	Other Deferred Tax Liability - TCJA	\$ 4,969,273				\$ 4,969,273	2.69%	0.00%	0.000%
10	Total	\$ 184,814,779			:	\$ 184,814,779	100.00%		7.478%
11	Weighted Cost of Debt							L1 + L3 + L6	1.98%
	č	Company Adjusted	OPC Specific		OPC Prorata				
	II. Per OPC	Amounts	Adjustments	Subtotal	Adjustments				
12	Long Term Debt	\$ 67,477,113			\$ (7,164,602)	\$ 60,312,511	36.25%	4.92%	1.784%
13	Long Term Debt - Variable	\$ 14,724,805			\$ (1,563,454)	\$ 13,161,351	7.91%	7.51%	0.594%
14	Short Term Debt	\$ 3,993,756			\$ (424,050)	\$ 3,569,706	2.15%	8.25%	0.177%
15	Preferred Stock	\$ -			(121,000)	\$ 5,505,700	0.00%	0.00%	0.000%
16	Common Equity	\$ 87,445,893			\$ (9,284,852)	\$ 78,161,041	46.98%	10.35%	4.862%
17	Customer Deposits	\$ 319,453			Ψ (3,201,032)	\$ 319,453	0.19%	2.00%	0.004%
18	Accum, Deferred ITC's	\$ 61,653				\$ 61,653	0.04%	0.00%	0.000%
19	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	\$ 5,822,833				\$ 5,822,833	3.50%	0.00%	0.000%
20	Other Deferred Tax Liability - TCJA	\$ 4,969,273				\$ 4,969,273	2.99%	0.00%	0.000%
21	Total	\$ 184,814,779			\$ (18,436,958)	\$ 166,377,820	100.00%	0.0070	7.421%
21	Total	\$ 164,614,779			\$ (10,430,930)	\$ 100,377,620	100.0076	i e	7.421 70
22	Water Utility Rate Base	Sch B, page 1			\$ (18,818,452)	\$ 64,423,284			
23	Wastewater Utility Rate Base	Sch B, page 2			\$ 381,494	\$ 101,954,536			
24	Difference	71 0			\$ (18,436,958)	\$ 166,377,821		Line 21 - Line 10	-0.06%
25	Weighted Cost of Debt							L12 + L13 + L14 + L16	2.56%

Notes

Lines 1-11: Schedule D-1 from the Company's filing

Lines 12-23: Col. B: Adjusted to equal rate base

Sum of LTD, STD and Common Equity

173,641,567

Sunshine Water Service Company AMI Meter Installation Project

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No.	Description	P	er Company (A)	 Per OPC (B)	Adjustment (C)			
1	Adjustment to Remove AMI Meter Installation Project from Plant in Service	\$	20,071,423	\$ _	\$	(20,071,423)		
2	Adjustment to Remove Related AMI Meter Installation Project Accumulated Depreciation	\$	(1,003,571)	\$ _	\$	1,003,571		
3	Total Adjustment to Rate Base for Removal of AMI Meter Installation Project	\$	19,067,852	\$ 	\$	(19,067,852)		

#### Notes and Source

Line 1: Company MFR Schedule A-3 - REVISED, page 1, line 28

Line 2: Company MFR Schedule A-3 - REVISED, page 3, line 51

Sunshine Water Service Company Reverse Meter Retirements

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No.	Description	Pe	r Company (A)	 Per OPC (B)	Adjustment (C)			
1	Adjustment to Reverse Meter Retirements	\$	(496,885)	\$ _	\$	496,885		
2	Adjustment to Accumulated Depreciation Related to Reversing Meter Retirements	\$	496,885	\$ -	\$	(496,885)		
3	Total Adjustment to Rate Base for Reversing Meter Retirements	\$	-	\$ 	\$	<u>-</u>		

# Notes and Source

Line 1: Company MFR Schedule A-3 - REVISED, page 1, line 44

Line 2: Company MFR Schedule A-3 - REVISED, page 4, line 6

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Line No.	Description	_	Dec-22 (A)	Jan-23 (B)	Feb-23 (C)	 Mar-23 (D)	Apr-23 (E)	1	May-23 (F)	Jun-23 (G)	Jul-23 (H)	 Aug-23 (I)	S	ep-23 (J)	Oct-23 (K)	N	Nov-23 (L)	 Dec-23 (M)	Ave	Month rage Bal. (N)
1	Accrued Revenues - Per Company	\$	509,541	\$ 439,284	\$ 511,300	\$ 399,065	\$ 533,097	\$	435,742	\$ 495,222	\$ 394,719	\$ 497,588	\$	421,707	\$ 479,503	\$	398,111	\$ 727,331	\$	480,170
2	Accrued Revenues - Per OPC	\$	-	\$ 439,284	\$ 511,300	\$ 399,065	\$ 533,097	\$	435,742	\$ 495,222	\$ 394,719	\$ 497,588	\$	421,707	\$ 479,503	\$	398,111	\$ 727,331	\$	440,974
3	Accrued Revenues - Total Adjustment																		\$	(39,195)
4 5	Water Allocation Factor Accrued Revenues Adjustment - Allocated to Water																		\$	43.58% (17,080)
6 7	Wastewater Allocation Factor Accrued Revenues Adjustment - Allocated to Wastewater																		\$	56.42% (22,116)

Notes and Source
Line 1: Company MFR Schedule A-18, page 2, line 12
Line 2: Sunshine Water 2023 Annual Report, page F-1(a)

Lines 4 and 7:

Allocation Based on Revenues - See Schedule C Utility Revenue Total Company Revenue Allocation Factor

Water \$22,958,281 \$29,727,258 \$52,685,539 \$52,685,539 Sunshine Water Service Company

Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - 13 Month Average

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Line No.	Description	Dec-22 (A)	Jan-23 (B)	Feb-23 (C)	Mar-23 (D)	Apr-23 (E)	May-23 (F)	Jun-23 (G)	Jul-23 (H)	Aug-23 (I)	Sep-23 (J)	Oct-23 (K)	Nov-23 (L)	Dec-23 (M)	13 Month Average Bal. (N)
1	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Per Company		\$ 3,722,248				\$ 3,670,297	\$ 3,594,605		\$ 3,480,252					
2	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Per OPC	\$ 2,253,551	\$ 3,722,248	\$ 3,859,087	\$ 3,788,491	\$ 3,738,367	\$ 3,670,297	\$ 3,594,605	\$ 3,530,765	\$ 3,480,252	\$ 3,479,483	\$ 3,421,151	\$ 3,368,346	\$ 3,302,949	\$ 3,477,661
3	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Total Adjustmen														\$ (104,012)
4 5	Water Allocation Factor Miscellaneous Deferred Debits Adjustment - Allocated to Wate														\$ (53,896)
6 7	Wastewater Allocation Factor Miscellaneous Deferred Debits Adjustment - Allocated to Wastewate														48.18% \$ (50,116)

Notes and Source
Line 1: Company MFR Schedule A-18, page 2, line 2t
Line 2: Sunshine Water 2023 Annual Report, page F-1(b)
Line 2: Annual Report, page F-1(b)
Lines 4 and 7: Per "SWS- MFRs 12-31-23\_ Deficiency correction 7-31-2024" Excel file, "2023 ERC" tab

Allocation Based on ERC	Water	Sewer
Utility ERC	\$ 37,923	\$ 35,264
Total Company ERC	\$ 73,187	\$ 73,187
Allocation Factor	51.82%	48.18%

Sunshine Water Service Company Rate Base Impact of Test Year Annualization Adjustments

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Line No.	Description	Per	Company (A)	 r OPC (B)	Adjustment (C)		
1	Adjustment to Test Year Annualization Adjustments - Water Operations	\$	(187,796)	\$ 	\$	187,796	
2	Adjustment to Test Year Annualization Adjustments - Wastewater Operations	\$	(330,459)	\$ 	\$	330,459	
3	Total Adjustment to Test Year Annualization Adjustments	\$	(518,255)	\$ 	\$	518,255	

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule A-3 - REVISED, page 3, line 43

Sunshine Water Service Company
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits - Impact of Expense Adjustments

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Line No.	Description	Ye	Cotal Test ear Amount Incurred	]	tal O & M Expense djustment	Mise	orresponding c. Def. Debits A Adjustment	Water 51.82% Allocation		51.82% Allocation		Wastewater 48.18% Allocation
			(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)	(E)		
1	Wekiva Legal Proceeding	\$	263,548	\$	(52,710)	\$	194,620	\$	100,852	\$ 93,768		
2	Lamelza Case Legal Expenses	\$	6,933	\$	(1,387)	\$	5,120	\$	2,653	\$ 2,467		
3	Benefits Case Legal Expenses	\$	9,219	\$	(1,844)	\$	6,808	\$	3,528	\$ 3,280		
4	PFAS Case Legal Expenses	\$	1,769	\$	(354)	\$	1,306	\$	677	\$ 629		
5	Weather and Hurricane Costs	\$	64,990	\$	(12,998)	\$	47,993	\$	24,870	\$ 23,123		
6	Total	\$	346,459	\$	(69,292)	\$	255,846	\$	132,580	\$ 123,267		

Notes and Source:

Schedules C-9 through C-12 and C-17

Sunshine Water Service Company Payment Convenience Processing Fees

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Line No.	Description	Per	Per Company		OPC	Adjustment			
			(A)	(	(B)		(C)		
1	Credit Card Processing Fees - Water	\$	200,501	\$	_	\$	(200,501)		
2	Credit Card Processing Fees - Wastewater	\$	186,418	\$	-	\$	(186,418)		
3	Credit Card Processing Fees - Total	\$	386,919	\$	-	\$	(386,919)		

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule B-3 - REVISED, page 2, page 44

Sunshine Water Service Company FL DEP Penalty Accrual Inadvertently Included as an Expense

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No.	Description	Per	Company (A)	1	Per OPC (B)	A	djustment (C)
1	Adjustment to Remove FL DEP Penalty Accrual that was Inadvertantly Included as an Expense for Water Operations	\$	165,188	\$		\$	(165,188)
2	Adjustment to Remove FL DEP Penalty Accrual that was Inadvertantly Included as an Expense for Wastewater Operations	\$	153,584	\$	-	\$	(153,584)
3	Total Adjustment to Remove FL DEP Penalty Accrual that was Inadvertantly Included as an Expense	\$	318,772	\$	-	\$	(318,772)

Notes and Source

Col. A, Line 1: Company Response to Staff ROG 1

Col. A, Line 2: Company Response to Staff ROG 2

## Sunshine Water Service Company Directors and Officers Insurance

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Line	Description	Dom	Commons	г	Om ODC	Λ.	lington out
No.	Description	Per	Per Company (A)		Per OPC	AC	ljustment
			(A)		(B)		(C)
1	Adjustment to Remove 50% of D&O Insurance	\$	44,853	\$	22,426	\$	(22,426)
2	Water Allocation Factor						51.89%
3	Adjustment to Remove 50% of D&O Insurance - Water					\$	(11,637)
4	Wastewater Allocation Factor						48.11%
5	Adjustment to Remove 50% of D&O Insurance - Wastewater					\$	(10,790)

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company response to OPC ROG 6

Lines 2 and 4: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

Sunshine Water Service Company Florida Foundation and Donation Chambers of Commerce Dues

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Line							
No.	Description	Per	Per	· OPC	Adjustment (C)		
		(A)					
1	Flordia Chamber Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization)	\$	10,000	\$	-	\$	(10,000)
2	Florida Chamber of Commerice, Inc. (a 501(c)(6) Organization)	\$	3,000	\$	-	\$	(3,000)
3	Seminole County Regional Chamber (a 501(c)(6) Organization)	\$	1,200	\$	-	\$	(1,200)
4	South Lake Chamber of Commerice (a 501(c)(6) Organization)	\$	489	\$	-	\$	(489)
5	Adjustment to Remove Chamber of Commerce Dues	\$	14,689	\$	-	\$	(14,689)
6	Water Allocation Factor						51.89%
7	Adjustment to Remove Chamber of Commerce Dues - Water					\$	(7,622)
8	Wastewater Allocation Factor						48.11%
9	Adjustment to Remove Chamber of Commerce Dues - Wastewater					\$	(7,067)

# Notes and Source

Col. A: Company's response to OPC ROG 8

Lines 2 and 4: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

Sunshine Water Service Company
Depreciation Expense Related to AMI Meter Installation Project

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Line No.	Description	Pe	r Company (A)	F	Per OPC (B)	 Adjustment (C)
1	Adjustment to Remove Depeciation Expense Related to AMI Meter Installation Project	\$	1,003,571	\$		\$ (1,003,571)

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule B-3 - REVISED, page 5, line 7

Sunshine Water Service Company
Depreciation Expense Related to Reversing Meter Retirements

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Line No.	Description	Per	Company (A)	P	Per OPC (B)	Ad	justment (C)
1	Adjustment to Add Back Depeciation Expense Related to Reversing Meter Retirements	\$	(24,844)	\$		\$	24,844

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule B-3 - REVISED, page 5, line 23

Sunshine Water Service Company AMI Meter Installation Project - Cellular Services

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Line No.	Description	Per	Company (A)	P6	er OPC (B)	Ac	ljustment (C)
1	Adjustment to Remove AMI Meter Installation Project - Cellular Services	\$	45,080	\$		\$	(45,080)

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule B-3 - REVISED, page 2, line 49

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Line No.	Description	Tax Rate	Per OPC Water (B)		Per OPC Wastewater (C)	Reference
1	Adjusted Rate Base		\$	64,423,284	\$ 101,954,536	Schedule B
2	Weighted Cost of Debt			2.5590%	 2.5590%	Schedule D
3	Interest Deduction for Tax Purposes		\$	1,648,592	\$ 2,609,017	L1 x L2
4	Interest Deduction per Company		\$	1,646,549	\$ 2,009,199	Note [A]
5	Increase/(Decrease) in Deductible Interest		\$	2,043	\$ 599,818	L3 - L4
6	Increase/(Decrease) to State Income Tax Expense	5.50%	\$	(112)	\$ (32,990)	
7	Impact on Federal Taxable Income		\$	1,930	\$ 566,828	L5 + L6
8	Increase/(Decrease) to Federal Income Tax Expense	21.00%	\$	(405)	\$ (119,034)	
9	Increase (Decrease) to Total Income Tax Expense		\$	(518)	\$ (152,024)	L6 + L8
Notes a	nd Source					
Notes [	A]: Company MFR Schedule C-3:					
10	Interest Deduction per Company		\$	1,646,549	\$ 2,009,199	
11	Rate Base per Company		\$	83,241,737	\$ 101,573,042	
12	Weighted Cost of Debt per Company			1.98%	1.98%	

## Sunshine Water Service Company Wekiva Legal Proceeding

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Line								
No.	Description	Per Company			Per OPC	Adjustment		
			(A)		(B)		(C)	
	Outside Services Incurred in Test Year for Wekiva Legal Proceeding:							
1	The Vogel Group	\$	42,575	\$	42,575			
2	Carton Fields P.A.	\$	31,830	\$	31,830			
3	Crowe, LLP	\$	17,304	\$	17,304			
4	Greenberg Traurig, P.A.	\$	53,023	\$	53,023			
5	The Law Office of Paul M. Sisco	\$	15,560	\$	15,560			
6	The Vogel Group	\$	34,000	\$	34,000			
7	Crowe, LLP	\$	69,256	\$	69,256			
8	Total Expense Related to Outside Services for Wekiva Legal Proceeding	\$	263,548	\$	263,548			
9	Amortization Period (Years)				5			
10	Adjustment to Outside Services Expense for Wekiva Legal Proceeding	\$	263,548	\$	52,710	\$	(210,838)	

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule B-9 and the Company's response to OPC ROG 5

## Sunshine Water Service Company Lamelza Case Legal Expenses

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Line No.	Description	Per Company		Per OPC		Adjustment	
			(A)		(B)		(C)
1	Lamelza Case Legal Expenses	\$	6,933	\$		\$	(6,933)
2	Water Allocation Factor		51.89%	_		_	(2 -2-)
3	Lamelza Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine Water	\$	3,597	\$		\$	(3,597)
4	Wastewater Allocation Factor		48.11%				
5	Lamelza Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine Wastewater	\$	3,336	\$		\$	(3,336)

## Notes and Source

Line 1: Company Response to OPC ROG 5

Lines 2 and 4: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

## Sunshine Water Service Company Retired Executive Benefits Case Legal Expenses

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Line		_	_	_			
No.	Description	Per	Company	Pei	r OPC	Ad	justment
			(A)		(B)		(C)
1	Benefits Case Legal Expenses	\$	38,931				
2	Sunshine Allocation Factor		23.68%				
3	Benefits Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine	\$	9,220	\$		\$	(9,220)
4	Water Allocation Factor		51.89%				
5	Benefits Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine Water	\$	4,784	\$		\$	(4,784)
6	Wastewater Allocation Factor		48.11%				
7	Benefits Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine Wastewater	\$	4,436	\$	-	\$	(4,436)

Notes and Source

Line 1: Company Response to OPC ROG 5

Lines 2, 4, and 6: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

## Sunshine Water Service Company PFAS Case Legal Expenses

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Line							
No.	Description	Per C	Company	Per	OPC	Adj	ustment
			(A)	(	(B)		(C)
1	PFAS Case Legal Expenses	\$	1,769				
2	Divide by 2		2				
3	PFAS Case Legal Expenses to be Allocated to Sunshine	\$	885				
4	Sunshine Allocation Factor		23.68%				
5	PFAS Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine	\$	209	\$		\$	(209)
6	Water Allocation Factor		51.89%				
7	PFAS Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine Water	\$	109	\$		\$	(109)
8	Wastewater Allocation Factor		48.11%				
9	PFAS Case Legal Expenses Allocated to Sunshine Wastewater	\$	101	\$	_	\$	(101)

## Notes and Source

Line 1: Company Response to OPC ROG 5

Lines 4, 6, and 8: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

## Sunshine Water Service Company Charitable Contributions

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Line							
No.	Description	<u>Per</u>	Company	Per OPC		Adjustment	
			(A)		(B)		(C)
1	Adjustment to Remove Charitable Contributions - Water	\$	10,490	\$	-	\$	(10,490)
2	Adjustment to Remove Charitable Contributions - Wastewater	\$	9,753	\$	-	\$	(9,753)
3	Total Adjustment to Remove Charitable Contributions	\$	20,244	\$	-	\$	(20,244)

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company response to OPC ROG 10

Sunshine Water Service Company Lobbying Portion of Senior VP Salary Responsible for Legislative Affairs

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Line		1:
No.	Description	 Adjustment (A)
		()
1	Assumed 150K based on various confidential mid-point salary levels	\$ (150,000)
2	Total Sunshine Salary to Benefits Ratio - Note [A]	 1.26
3	Total Salary and Benefits	\$ (188,930)
4	FICA Percent	 1.0765
5	FICA 7.65% Only - Excluded Immaterial Amounts for FUTA & SUTA	\$ (203,383)
6	Sunshine Allocation Factor	 23.68%
7	Lubertozzi Salary Allocated to Sunshine	\$ (48,168)
8	Dividing 3 "VP of Rates, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs"	3
9	Lubertozzi Salary to be Allocated between Water and Wastewater	\$ (16,056)
10	Water Allocation Factor	51.89%
11	Adjustment to Remove Lubertozzi Salary Allocated to Water	\$ (8,331)
12	Wastewater Allocation Factor	48.11%
13	Adjustment to Remove Lubertozzi Salary Allocated to Wastewater	\$ (7,725)
Notes a	nd Source	
Line 1:	Based on varios confidential mid-point salary levels provided in response to Staff ROG 54	_
Note [A	]: Per Company MFR Schedules B-5 and B-6 - REVISED:	
14	Account 604 - Employee Pensions & Benefits - Water	\$ 796,436
15	Account 704 - Employee Pensions & Benefits - Sewer	\$ 740,522
16	Total Account 704 - Employee Pensions and Benefits	\$ 1,536,958
17	Account 601 - Salaries & Wages - Employees - Water	\$ 3,068,554
18	Account 701 - Salaries & Wages - Employees - Sewer	\$ 2,853,420
19	Total Account 601 - Salaries & Wages - Employees	\$ 5,921,974
20	Total Sunshine Salary to Benefits Ratio (1 + L16/L19)	1.26

Lines 6, 10, and 12: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

Sunshine Water Service Company Depreciation Expense - Test Year Annualization Adjustments

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Line No.		Per	Company (A)	P6	er OPC (B)	A	Adjustment (C)	
1	Adjustment to Depreciation Expense Related to Test Year Annualization Adjustments - Water Operations	\$	187,796	\$		\$	(187,796)	
2	Adjustment to Depreciation Expense Related to Test Year Annualization Adjustments - Wastewater Operations	\$	330,459	\$		\$	(330,459)	
3	Total Adjustment to Depreciation Expense Related to Test Year Annualization Adjustments	\$	518,255	\$		\$	(518,255)	

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company MFR Schedule B-3 - REVISED, page 4, line 63

#### Sunshine Water Service Company Consolidation of Board of Directors Fees

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Line							
No.	Description	Per	r Company	Per	r OPC	A	djustment
			(A)		(B)		(C)
1	Estimated Board Fees Consolidation Savings	\$	493,567				
2	Split Between Legacy Corix and SW Customers		50%				
3	Estimated Board Fees Consolidation Savings to be allocated to Sunshine	\$	246,784				
4	Sunshine Allocation Factor		23.68%				
5	Savings Allocated to Sunshine	\$	58,447	\$		\$	(58,447)
6	Water Allocation Factor		51.89%				
7	Savings Allocated to Water	\$	30,327	\$	-	\$	(30,327)
8	Wastewater Allocation Factor		48.11%				
9	Savings Allocated to Wastewater	\$	28,120	\$	-	\$	(28,120)

Notes and Source

Line 1: Company Response to Staff ROG 107

Lines 4, 6, and 8: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

## Sunshine Water Service Company Weather and Hurricane Costs

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Line No.	Description	Per	Company	P	Per OPC	Ac	djustment
			(A)		(B)		(C)
1	Total Weather and Hurricane Costs	\$	64,990	\$	64,990		
2	Amortization Period (Years)				5		
3	Weather and Hurricane Costs to be Allocated	\$	64,990	\$	12,998	\$	(51,992)
4	Water Allocation Factor		51.89%		51.89%		
5	Weather and Hurricane Costs Allocated to Water	\$	33,722	\$	6,744	\$	(26,978)
6	Wastewater Allocation Factor		48.11%		48.11%		
7	Weather and Hurricane Costs Allocated to Wastewater	\$	31,268	\$	6,254	\$	(25,014)

Notes and Source

Line 1: Company response to Staff ROG 101a

Lines 4 and 6: Company MFR Schedule B-12, page 13

Sunshine Water Service Company Sewer Maintenance Repairs

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Line No.	Description	Per	Company	Per OPC	 Adjustment
1	Adjustment to Remove Sewer Maintenance Repairs Expense related to the Wekiva WWTF Aerator Installation	\$	29,879	\$ (B) -	\$ (C) (29,879)

Notes and Source

Col. A: Company response to Staff ROG 101a

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1,342,487

Sunshine Water Service Company Annualized Wastewater Utility Revenues

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Utility's Annualized Revenue Adjustment

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Line			
No.	Description		Adjustment
			(A)
1	Total Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues	\$	29,367,332
2	Total Wastewater Service Revenues Per Utility Books	\$	27,977,413
3	Annualized Wastewater Revenue Adjustment	\$	1,389,919
4	Utility's Annualized Revenue Adjustment	\$	1,342,487
5	OPC Adjustment	\$	47,433
3	or e requisiment	<u> </u>	17,133
	nd Source		
Line 1:	Per Company MFR Schedule E-2 - REVISED, pages 4 through 8:		
6	Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues - Wastewater	\$	24,050,179
7	Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues - Terra Verde	\$	1,506,292
8	Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues - Mid County	\$	3,091,719
9	Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues - Cross Creek	\$	683,637
10	Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues - DeeAnn Estates HOA	\$	35,505
11	Total Annualized Wastewater Service Revenues	\$	29,367,332
T : 0			
	Company MFR Schedule B-4, line 16		
Line 4:	Per Company's MFR Schedule B-3 - REVISED, page 1, lines 8 and 16:		
12	Adjustment to Test Year Revenues	\$	(126,586)
13	Adjustment Required to Annualize Revenues	\$	1,469,073

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Line No.	Description	Amounts	Reference
		(A)	
1	Current Reuse Residential Base Facility Charge (BFC)	\$ 10.21	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 2, Line 11
2	Current Potable Water Residential BFC	\$ 13.57	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 1, Line 2
3	Ratio of Current Reuse BFC to Current Potable Water BFC	75.24%	Line 1 / Line 2
4	Proposed Reuse Residential BFC	\$ 11.84	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 2, Line 11
5	Proposed Potable Water Residential BFC	\$ 16.63	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 1, Line 2
6	Ratio of Proposed Reuse BFC to Proposed Potable Water BFC	71.20%	Line 4 / Line 5
7	Proposed Potable Water Residential BFC	\$ 16.63	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 1, Line 2
8	Ratio of Current Reuse BFC to Current Potable Water BFC	75.24%	Line 3
9	OPC Calculated New Reuse BFC	\$ 12.51	Line 7 x Line 8
10	Proposed Reuse Residential BFC	\$ 11.84 \$ 0.67	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 2, Line 11
11	Incremental Difference of Calculated Reuse BFC & Proposed Reuse BFC	\$ 0.67	Line 9 - Line 10
12	2023 Test Year Number of Reuse Bills	10,729	Company MFR Schedule E-2 - REVISED, Page 4, Line 18
13	Incremental Reuse BFC Revenue Adjustment	\$7,213	Line 11 x Line 12
14	Current Reuse Residential Gallonage Charge (GC) Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.92	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 2, Line 13
15	Current Potable Water Residential GC Per Kgals for Tier 1 (0-4,000 gals)	\$ 1.90	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 1, Line 14
16	Ratio of Current Reuse GC to Current Tier 1 Potable Water GC	101.05%	Line 14 / Line 15
17	Proposed Reuse Residential Gallonage Charge (GC) Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 2.23	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 2, Line 13
18	Proposed Potable Water Residential GC Per Kgals for Tier 1 (0-4,000 gals)	\$ 2.33	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 1, Line 14
19	Ratio of Proposed Reuse GC to Proposed Tier 1 Potable Water GC	95.71%	Line 17 / Line 18
20	Proposed Potable Water Residential GC	\$ 2.33	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 1, Line 14
21	Ratio of Current Reuse GC to Current Potable Water GC	101.05%	Line 16
22	OPC Calculated New Reuse GC	\$2.35	Line 20 x Line 21
23	Proposed Reuse Residential GC	\$2.23	Company MFR Schedule E-1 - REVISED, Page 2, Line 13
24	Incremental Difference of Calculated Reuse GC & Proposed Reuse GC	\$0.12	Line 22 - Line 23
25	2023 Test Year Number of Reuse Gallons (000s)	147,966	Company MFR Schedule E-2 - REVISED, Page 4, Line 22
26	Incremental Reuse GC Revenue Adjustment	\$18,426	Line 24 x Line 25
27	Total Incremental Reuse BFC & GC Revenue Adjustment	\$25,639	Line 13 + Line 26

## Sunshine Water Service Company Miscellaneous Revenues

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Line No.	Description	Water		Sewer
		 (A)		(B)
1	Initial Connection Fee Revenue	\$ 93,469	\$	86,903
2	Normal Reconnection Revenue	\$ 13,992	\$	13,010
3	Late Payment Revenue	\$ 140,056	\$	130,218
4	2023 TY Amounts	\$ 247,517	\$	230,131
5	Composite 2020-2023 Price Index Factor	15.26%		15.26%
6	Incremental Miscellaneous Service Charge Revenue Adjustments	\$37,763		\$35,110

# Notes and Source:

Lines 1-3: Company MFR Schedule E-5

Lines 5: Per Docket No. 20230005-WS, 2024 Price Index, page 2 (dated February 14, 2024):

		Annual
		Commission
		Approved
		Index
7	2020 Commission Price Index	1.79%
8	2021 Commission Price Index	1.17%
9	2022 Commission Price Index	4.53%
10	2023 Commission Price Index	7.07%
11	Composite 2020-2023 Price Index Factor	15.26%

Sunshine Water Service Company Revenue RAF Factors Impact from Revenue Adjustments

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Line No.	Description		Water (A)		Sewer (B)	
1	Revenue Adjustments	\$	37,763	\$	108,182	
2	Tax Rate		4.50%		4.50%	
3	Incremental Revenue RAF Adjustments		\$1,699		\$4,868	

Notes and Source: Lines 1: Schedule C