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**Re: Docket No. 20250094 -WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by GCP Plantation Landings, LLC.**

Dear Mr. McGinn:

This letter is to confirm that Commission staff will hold a virtual customer meeting on January 27, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. We ask that a knowledgeable representative of the utility attend the meeting by phone, if possible, in order to make a brief statement regarding the rate increase request. Attached is the customer meeting agenda.

As required by Rule 25-22.0407(8)(b), Florida Administrative Code, the utility must provide, in writing, a customer meeting notice to all customers within its service area no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the date of a customer meeting. Please find enclosed a draft Notice of Customer Meeting. The date has been left blank so the utility can fill in the date that the notice is sent to customers. Please furnish me with a copy of the notice that is distributed to customers, along with a cover letter indicating the exact date in which the notice was mailed or otherwise delivered to customers.

Should you have any questions about the matters contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (850) 413-6578 or email at [clewis@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clewis@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

*s/ Clayton Lewis*

Clayton Lewis  
U S Engineering Specialists

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Attachments

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250094-WS)

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CUSTOMER MEETING

GCP Plantation Landings, LLC

DOCKET NO. 20250094-WS

JANUARY 27, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Utility Introduction
3. Office of Public Counsel Introduction
4. Staff Presentation
5. Customer Comments (Please note: the order in which customers speak at the customer meeting is based upon the order in which they sign up.)
6. Next Steps
7. Adjourn

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF GCP PLANTATION LANDINGS, LLC

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20250094-WS

APPLICATION FOR A STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN POLK COUNTY

BY GCP PLANTATION LANDINGS, LLC

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE is hereby given that the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) will conduct a customer meeting to discuss GCP Plantation Landings, LLC's (GCP or Utility) application for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC) in Polk County. The meeting will be held virtually on the following date and time:

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this meeting should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the meeting at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850) 413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD).

**PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE**

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to Commission staff regarding the quality of service the Utility provides and on the preliminary rates included in this notice. Customers and other interested persons may be asked follow-up questions. These comments will be taken into consideration by the Commission in its decision regarding the proposed rate increase.

This customer meeting will be conducted virtually. The Commission shall act as the host of the customer meeting and will use a combination of technologies to ensure full participation. The Commission will employ GoToMeeting as an audio and video platform for the meeting, and will

provide for simultaneous, audio-only participation by telephone. Persons wishing to provide comments will present their comments over the telephone.

Customers may register to speak at the customer meeting in one of the following ways: (1) register using the PSC's online registration form, which will be available at [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com), under the "Hot Topics" heading, (2) call the PSC at (850) 413-7080, or (3) email [speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us).

Registration will be available beginning January 13, 2026, at 9 a.m. EDT, and close at noon EDT two days prior to the customer meeting. Please note that the order in which customers will speak is based on the order in which they register. If you have questions about the sign-up process, please call (850) 413-7080. One day prior to the meeting, customers who signed up to speak will be provided further instructions from PSC staff on how to participate.

All customers who register to present comments at the meeting are urged to call-in promptly at the scheduled meeting time, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all the customers have been heard.

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of the cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

## **BACKGROUND**

GCP Plantation Landings, LLC (GCP or Utility) is a Class C water and wastewater utility operating in Polk County. The Utility serves 388 residential and one general service customer. GCP's service territory is located in the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). The Utility reported, in its 2024 Annual Report, net operating losses of \$17,380 for water and \$29,511 for wastewater.

Certificates Nos. 606-W and 522-S were transferred to GCP in Docket No. 20120219-WS.<sup>1</sup> In 2023, GCP filed an application for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC); however, that application was withdrawn.<sup>2</sup> On July 21, 2025, GCP filed an application for a SARC and the official filing date of this SARC was established as September 4, 2025. The 12-month period ending December 31, 2024, was selected as the test year. GCP's request for a SARC is due to capital improvements and an increase in operating expenses since its last rate increase. The Utility's last SARC was in 2008.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. PSC-13-0121-PAA-WS, issued March 11, 2013, in Docket No. 20120219-WS, *In re: Application for approval of transfer of Plantation Landings, Ltd. water and wastewater system and Certificate Nos. 606-W and 522-S in Polk County to GCP Plantation Landings, LLC*.

<sup>2</sup> Document No. 04603-2024 filed June 5, 2024 in Docket No. 20230118-WU.

<sup>3</sup> Order No. PSC-08-0548-PAA-WS, issued August 19, 2008, in Docket No. 20070416-WS, *In re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Plantation Landings, Ltd.*

The results of staff's preliminary investigation are contained in a staff report dated January 8, 2026. Copies of the staff report and the Utility's application for a rate increase is available for review by members of the public by visiting <http://www.floridapsc.com/ClerkOffice/Docket> and entering 20250094 in the docket number search field.

### **CURRENT AND PRELIMINARY RATES**

Staff has compiled the following recommended rates for discussion at the customer meeting. These rates are preliminary and subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further staff review, and the final decision by the Commission. The Utility's current and staff's recommended preliminary rates are as follows:

**GCP PLANTATION LANDINGS, LLC  
TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
MONTHLY WATER RATES**

**SCHEDULE NO. 4-A  
DOCKET NO. 20250094-WS**

	<b>UTILITY'S EXISTING RATES</b>	<b>STAFF RECOMMENDED RATES</b>	<b>4 YEAR RATE REDUCTION</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE</b>			
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size			
5/8"X 3/4"	\$5.83	\$7.35	\$0.03
3/4"	\$8.75	\$11.03	\$0.04
1"	\$14.58	\$18.38	\$0.07
1-1/2"	\$29.15	\$36.75	\$0.14
2"	\$46.64	\$58.80	\$0.23
3"	\$93.28	\$117.60	\$0.46
4"	\$145.75	\$183.75	\$0.72
6"	\$291.50	\$367.50	\$1.43
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$2.00	N/A	
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential Service			
0 - 4,000 gallons	N/A	\$3.45	\$0.01
4,001 - 10,000 gallons	N/A	\$5.18	\$0.02
Over 10,000 gallons	N/A	\$6.04	\$0.02
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service	N/A	\$4.17	\$0.02
<b>TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL 5/8" X 3/4" METER BILL COMPARISON</b>			
4,000 Gallons	\$13.83	\$21.15	
6,000 Gallons	\$17.83	\$31.51	
10,000 Gallons	\$34.58	\$52.23	

**GCP PLANTATION LANDINGS, LLC  
TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
MONTHLY WASTEWATER RATES**

**SCHEDULE NO. 4-B  
DOCKET NO. 20250094-WS**

	<b>UTILITY'S EXISTING RATES</b>	<b>STAFF RECOMMENDED RATES</b>	<b>4 YEAR RATE REDUCTION</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>			
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$11.10	\$13.70	\$0.04
Charge Per 1,000 gallons			
6,000 gallon cap*	\$3.21	N/A	\$0.01
10,000 gallon cap**	N/A	\$4.53	
<b>GENERAL SERVICE</b>			
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$11.10	\$13.70	\$0.04
3/4"	\$16.65	\$20.55	\$0.06
1"	\$27.75	\$34.25	\$0.10
1-1/2"	\$55.50	\$68.50	\$0.21
2"	\$88.80	\$109.60	\$0.33
3"	\$177.60	\$219.20	\$0.66
4"	\$277.50	\$342.50	\$1.03
6"	\$555.00	\$685.00	\$2.05
Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.84	\$5.43	
<b>TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL 5/8" X 3/4" METER BILL COMPARISON</b>			
2,000 Gallons	\$17.52	\$22.76	
6,000 Gallons	\$30.36	\$40.88	
10,000 Gallons	N/A	\$59.00	

\*Utility's existing rates

\*\*Staff's recommended rates

## **HOW TO PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION**

If you would like to share your comments with the Commission you may:

- Speak at the customer meeting on January 27, 2026, by contacting the Commission via email at [speakers\\_signup@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:speakers_signup@psc.state.fl.us) or calling (850) 413-7080 as indicated above.
- Email your comments to the Commission at [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us)
- Fill out and return, by US Mail, email, or online submission, the “Comment Card” attached to this Notice. For online submissions, the “Comment Card” is located under “Hot Topics” at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com) and is available starting January 13, 2026 at 9am.
- Submit written comments to the Commission Clerk at the address below.

Office of the Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

All correspondence should refer to:

“Docket No. 20250094-WS, GCP Plantation Landings, LLC”

- Address the Commissioners during the Commission’s Conference, currently scheduled for April 7, 2026. You may address the Commissioners during the Commission Conference even if you also provide written comments through any of the other methods. If you would like to provide comments at the Commission Conference, please contact Susan Sapoznikoff at (850) 413-6630 or [SSapozni@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:SSapozni@psc.state.fl.us).

**Please note that written comments are given the same consideration as if they were provided during the Commission’s Conference.**

## **PROCEDURES AFTER THE CUSTOMER MEETING**

Commission staff will prepare a recommendation which is tentatively scheduled to be submitted to the Commission on March 19, 2026. The Commission will then vote on staff's recommendation at its April 7, 2026, Commission Conference. As noted above, customers may address the Commission directly at this Conference. Customers may also watch the Commission Conference live from the PSC website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com). Look for the "Watch Live Broadcast" icon on the left side of the webpage.

The Commission will thereafter issue a proposed agency action (PAA) order containing rates which may be different from those contained in staff's final recommendation. Substantially affected persons have 21 days from the date that the PAA order is issued to protest the Commission's PAA order. Customers are able to obtain a copy of staff's recommendation and all documents filed in this docket under the Clerk's Office tab at the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com/>).

### **CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL (OPC)**

At any time during this process, you may contact the Office of Public Counsel (OPC). The OPC was established by the Florida Legislature to represent you and the other utility customers before the Commission. The OPC is independent from the Commission and can be reached at 1-800-342-0222 or [www.floridaopc.gov](http://www.floridaopc.gov).

### **HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Contact information for staff is provided below. You may also find additional information in the Rate Case Overview, which can be viewed at

<http://www.floridapsc.com/Publications/RateCaseOverviews>.

For technical questions contact: Clayton Lewis at (850) 413-6578 or  
[clewis@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clewis@psc.state.fl.us)

For legal questions contact: Susan Sapoznikoff at (850) 413-6630 or  
[SSapozni@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:SSapozni@psc.state.fl.us)

If you wish to contact the Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Consumer Assistance and Outreach at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

To submit your comments about this docket to the Florida Public Service Commission, please complete this comment form and return it by mail, or scan and email to the Commission Clerk at [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us). Correspondence will be placed in the docket file.

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