

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 9

VOTE SHEET

March 3, 2026

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**Docket No. 20240136-SU** – Application for grandfather certificate to operate wastewater utility in Citrus County, by Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.

**Issue 1:** Should Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.’s application for a grandfather wastewater certificate in Citrus County be acknowledged?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Indian Springs’ application should be acknowledged and the Utility should be granted Certificate No 588-S, effective May 28, 2024, to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated February 19, 2026. The resultant order should serve as Indian Springs’ certificate and should be retained by the Utility.

**APPROVED**

**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners**

**COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES**

**MAJORITY**

**DISSENTING**

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** What rates, charges, and deposits should be approved for Indian Springs?

**Recommendation:** Of the Utility’s rates, charges, and deposits that were in effect when Citrus County transferred jurisdiction to the Commission, only the rates, charges, and initial customer deposits shown in Schedule No. 1 of staff’s memorandum dated February 19, 2026, are appropriate and should be approved. In addition, the Utility’s existing premises visit, late payment, and NSF charges should be approved. These charges, as well as the rates and initial customer deposit shown in Schedule No. 1, should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets. The Utility should be required to charge the approved rates, charges and deposits until authorized to change them by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 3:** Should the Utility’s current terms of payment be revised to conform to Rule 25-30.335(6), F.A.C.?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The Utility’s current terms of payment should be revised to conform to Rule 25-30.335(6), F.A.C. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets to reflect the appropriate terms of payment pursuant to Rule 25-30.335(6), F.A.C. The approved tariffs should be effective for service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the tariff sheets should be approved upon staff’s verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission’s decision and that the proposed customer notice is adequate.

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**Issue 4:** What are the appropriate miscellaneous service charges for Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.?

**Recommendation:** With the exception of the Utility’s existing premises visit, late payment, and NSF charges (which are recommended for approval in Issue 2), the appropriate miscellaneous service charges shown on Table 4-2 of staff’s memorandum dated February 19, 2026, and should be approved. The Utility should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charges. The approved charges should be effective for service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the tariff sheets should be approved upon staff’s verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission’s decision and that the proposed customer notice is adequate.

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**Issue 5:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action portion of this recommendation files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. The docket should remain open for staff's verification that the staff-approved notice has been provided to customers and the revised tariff sheets have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once this action is complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

**APPROVED**