

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-30.432,
F.A.C., Flows to be Used for
Wastewater Treatment Plant Used
and Useful Calculations.

DOCKET NO. 000154-SU
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1719-FOF-SU
ISSUED: December 9, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service
Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has
adopted Rule 25-30.432, Florida Administrative Code, relating to
wastewater treatment plant used and useful calculations, without
changes.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on December 6,
2002 and will be effective on December 26, 2002. A copy of the
rule as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th
day of December, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records and Hearing
Services

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25-30.432 Wastewater Treatment Plant Used and Useful Calculations. The flow data to be used in the numerator of the equation for calculating the used and useful percentage of a wastewater treatment plant shall be the same period or basis (such as annual average daily flow, three-month average daily flow, maximum month average daily flow) as the period or basis stated for the permitted capacity on the most recent operating permit issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The DEP permitted capacity shall be used in the denominator of the equation. In determining the used and useful amount, the Commission will also consider other factors such as the allowance for growth pursuant to section 367.081(2)(a)2., F.S., infiltration and inflow, the extent to which the area served by the plant is built out, whether the permitted capacity differs from the design capacity, whether there are differences between the actual capacities of the individual components of the wastewater treatment plant and the permitted capacity of the plant, and whether flows have decreased due to conservation or a reduction in the number of customers. This rule does not apply to reuse projects pursuant to section 367.0817(3), F.S., or investment for environmental

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compliance pursuant to 367.081(2)(a)2.c., F.S.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f), FS.

Law Implemented: 367.081(2), FS.

History: New 12/26/02.