

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of tariff amendment to include a late payment fee of \$5.25 in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. | DOCKET NO. 100381-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0658-PCO-WS
ISSUED: November 1, 2010

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

NANCY ARGENZIANO, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
NATHAN A. SKOP
ART GRAHAM
RONALD A. BRISÉ

ORDER APPROVING SUSPENSION OF TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. (Pluris Wedgefield or Utility) is a Class A water and wastewater Utility serving approximately 1,569 water and 1,544 wastewater customers in Orange County. Pluris Wedgefield purchased the Utility in September of 2009 from Wedgefield Utility, Inc. The Utility's 2009 Annual Report indicates that the Utility's operating revenue is \$102,167 and \$70,997 for water and wastewater, respectively which reflect three months of ownership. The Utility is located in the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD).

On August 24, 2010, the Utility filed an application for approval of a late payment fee for its water and wastewater tariff sheets. Furthermore, the Utility requested approval of miscellaneous service charges associated with connections, reconnections, and premises visits for its wastewater tariff. This order addresses the suspension of Pluris Wedgefield Inc.'s proposed tariff sheets. We have jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.091, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

DECISION

Pursuant to Section 367.091(6), F.S., the tariff sheets proposed by the Utility shall become effective within sixty (60) days after filing, unless we vote to withhold consent of the request. Further, we may withhold consent to operation of any or all portions of new rate schedules by a vote to that effect within 60 days, giving a reason or statement of good cause for withholding that consent.

We have reviewed the Utility's filing which consists of the proposed tariffs and cost-justification for its proposed charges. Based on our review, the proposed charges submitted by the Utility are similar to other cases associated with miscellaneous services charges and late payment fees approved by this Commission. However, we believe that it is necessary to require

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the Utility to provide additional information in support of the application. This will allow our staff to present us with a more fully developed recommendation. Therefore, we find that Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.'s proposed tariff sheets to establish a late payment fee for its water and wastewater tariffs and miscellaneous service charges associated with connections, reconnections, and premises visits for its wastewater tariff shall be suspended pending further analyses by our staff.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.'s proposed tariff sheets shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending the Commission's final action on the Utility's proposed tariff.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of November, 2010.



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Commission Clerk

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.