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OCTOBER 2, 2001

RE: Docket No. 011122-WS - Tariff filing to establish a late payment charge in Highlands County by Damon Utilities, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should Damon Utilities, Inc.'s proposed tariff to implement a \$6 late payment charge be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 19.5 and First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 21.4 to implement a late payment charge should be approved and should become effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice.

**MODIFIED**

*Approved with the modification that the company is to send all late notices via certified mail.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures of majority commissioners]*

*Michael A. Palecki*  
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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: *Commissioner Palecki dissented*

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ISSUE 2: Should the docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: If Issue 1 is approved, the tariff should become effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect with all late payment charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest, and the docket should remain open. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

**APPROVED**