

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

RE: Docket No. 050228-SU - Request for approval of new class of service in Pinellas County by Ranch Mobile WWTP, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the utility's request to modify the approved rate be granted?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility's request should be granted, and the corrected tariff rate should be \$23.10. If the Commission approves the revised charge, the utility should file a revised tariff sheet which is consistent with the Commission's decision within 10 days after the vote. Staff recommends that it be given administrative authority to approve the revised tariff sheet upon staff's verification that the tariff is consistent with the Commission's decision. In addition, the utility should file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rate. The approved rate should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), after staff has verified that the proposed customer notice is adequate and this notice has been provided to the customer. The utility should provide proof that the only affected customer has received notice of the corrected tariff charge within 10 days after the date of the notice.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: If a revised monthly charge is approved, should the utility be required to refund the difference in revenues collected between the originally approved charge and the revised charge?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility should be required to refund the difference between the originally approved charge of \$65.20 and the approved revised charge for each period that WWTP charges the higher rate.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Order, a consummating order will be issued. The docket should remain open to allow for staff's verification of the revised tariff sheet and the utility's compliance with the noticing requirements, and until the refund has been completed and verified by staff. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Order, the tariff should remain in effect with all revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. Once these actions are complete, this docket may be closed administratively.

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