

VOTE SHEET

May 8, 2007

Docket No. 060257-WS – Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Polk County by Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission acknowledge the implementation of the proposed agency action rates by Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc.?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should acknowledge the utility's implementation of the proposed agency action rates on a temporary basis, pending the outcome of this rate proceeding.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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**Issue 2:** What is the appropriate security to guarantee the increased revenues collected under the temporary proposed agency action rates?

**Recommendation:** The utility should be required to open an escrow account or file a surety bond to guarantee any potential refund of revenues collected under interim conditions. If the security provided is an escrow account, the utility should deposit 16.81% of water and 39.22% of wastewater revenues into the escrow account each month. Otherwise, the surety bond should be in the amount of \$158,475. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), F.A.C., the utility should provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenue collected subject to refund. Should a refund be required, the refund should be with interest and undertaken in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C.

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**Issue 3:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. This docket should remain open to complete the hearing process.

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