

VOTE SHEET

January 8, 2008

Docket No. 070680-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Pasco County by Orangewood Lakes Services, Inc.

**Issue 1:** Should Orangewood's request for interim wastewater rates be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes, Orangewood's request for interim wastewater rates should be approved. The company should be granted a 63.57% interim wastewater rate increase. The interim wastewater rate should be set as a flat rate of \$39.37. If the company submits revised tariffs reflecting the Commission's decision on interim rates, staff should be given administrative authority to approve the submitted tariffs. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered as of the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided customers have received notice. The rates should not be implemented until staff verifies that the tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission's decision, the proposed customer notice is adequate, and the required security has been filed. The company should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date the notice is provided to the customers.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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**Issue 2:** What is the appropriate security to guarantee the interim wastewater rate increase?

**Recommendation:** The company should be required to file a bond, letter of credit, or escrow agreement as security to guarantee any potential refunds of revenues collected under interim conditions. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), Florida Administrative Code, the utility shall provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenue collected subject to refund as of the end of the proceeding month.

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

**Recommendation:** No. This docket should remain open pending the final resolution of the company's staff-assisted rate case.

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