

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

January 26, 2009

Docket No. 090005-WS – Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(a), F.S.

Issue 1: Which index should be used to determine price level adjustments?

Recommendation: The Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator Index is recommended for use in calculating price level adjustments. Staff recommends calculating the 2009 price index by using a fiscal year, four quarter comparison of the Implicit Price Deflator Index ending with the third quarter 2008.

APPROVED

Issue 2: What percentage should be used by water and wastewater utilities for the 2009 Price Index?

Recommendation: The 2009 ~~2008~~ Price Index for water and wastewater utilities should be 2.55 percent.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

all items approved with arabesque definition (attached).

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Issue 3: How should the utilities be informed of the indexing requirements?

Recommendation: Pursuant to Rule 25-30.420(1), F.A.C., the Office of Commission Clerk, after the expiration of the Proposed Agency Action (PAA) protest period, should mail each regulated water and wastewater utility a copy of the PAA order establishing the index containing the information presented in Form PSC/ECR 15 (4/99) and Appendix A (Attachment 1 of staff's memorandum dated January 13, 2009). A cover letter from the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation should be included with the mailing of the order (Attachment 2 of staff's memorandum dated January 13, 2009). If a protest is filed and a hearing is held, the Office of Commission Clerk should mail each regulated water and wastewater utility a copy of the final order establishing the index which should contain the information presented in Form PSC/ECR 15 (4/99) and Appendix A (Attachment 1 of staff's memorandum dated January 13, 2009). A cover letter from the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation should be included with the mailing of the order (Attachment 2 of staff's memorandum dated January 13, 2009).

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of the Consummating Order if no substantially affected person files a timely protest within the 14-day protest period after issuance of the PAA Order. Any party filing a protest should be required to prefile testimony with the protest.

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Carol Purvis

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 8:05 AM
To: Carol Purvis; Hong Wang; Tiffany Williams
Subject: FW: Request of Oral Modification to Item 10, January 26, 2009 Agenda, Docket No. 090005-WS - 2009 Price Index

attached information is fyi.

From: Mary Bane
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2009 9:14 PM
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Approved.

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From: Marshall Willis
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Sent: Sun Jan 25 15:22:44 2009
Subject: Request of Oral Modification to Item 10, January 26, 2009 Agenda, Docket No. 090005-WS - 2009 Price Index

Staff respectfully requests approval to make an oral modification to its recommendation for Item 10 scheduled for Monday's agenda. Item 10 relates to staff's recommended 2009 Price Index of 2.55%. On Page 6, in the recommendation paragraph for Issue 2, staff requests to make the following type and strike change to correct a typographical error:

"Recommendation: The 2009 ~~2008~~ Price Index for water and wastewater utilities should be 2.55 percent."

This correction does not effect the recommendation in any other respect.

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