

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 100330-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN
WATER/WASTEWATER RATES IN ALACHUA,
BREVARD, DESOTO, HARDEE, HIGHLANDS,
LAKE, LEE, MARION, ORANGE, PALM
BEACH, PASCO, POLK, PUTNAM, SEMINOLE,
SUMTER, VOLUSIA, AND WASHINGTON
COUNTIES BY AQUA UTILITIES
FLORIDA, INC.

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PROCEEDINGS: NORTH FORT MYERS SERVICE HEARING

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

ATE: Tuesday, August 30, 2011

TIME: Commenced at 2:00 p.m.
Concluded at 2:26 p.m.

PLACE: School Board of Lee County
Board Room
Lee County Education Center
2855 Colonial Boulevard
Ft. Myers, Florida 33966

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5 Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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7 CHRISTENSEN, ESQUIRE, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The
8 Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812,
9 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, appearing on behalf of
10 the Citizens of the State of Florida.

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12 Counsel's Office, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard,
13 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, appearing on behalf of
14 the Florida Public Service Commission Staff.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Good afternoon. I
3 call this service hearing to order, and note that it
4 is 2:05 in the afternoon, and we are here in Fort
5 Myers. I would like to go ahead and ask our staff
6 to read the notice.

7 **MS. KLANCKE:** By notice, this time and
8 place has been set for a customer service hearing in
9 Docket Number 100330-WS, application for increase in
10 water and wastewater rates by Aqua Utilities
11 Florida, Inc.

12 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you.

13 And let's go ahead and take appearances of
14 counsel of record.

15 **MR. MAY:** Thank you, Madam Chair.

16 I'm Bruce May with the law firm of Holland
17 and Knight appearing on behalf of Aqua Utilities
18 Florida. To my right is Mr. Rick Fox. Mr. Fox is
19 the President of Aqua Utilities Florida, and at the
20 appropriate time would make some brief opening
21 remarks.

22 **MS. CHRISTENSEN:** Patty Christensen with
23 the Office of Public Counsel along with the Public
24 Counsel, J.R. Kelly.

25 **MS. KLANCKE:** Carolyn Klancke, Commission

1 staff.

2 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you.

3 And I am Lisa Edgar, and I am presiding
4 over this service hearing this afternoon. And with
5 me is Commissioner Julie Brown. I would like to
6 note for the record that we have PSC staff with us.
7 We also have representatives from the company who
8 are here with folks who can answer questions for
9 customers.

10 We'll note that it is poor weather
11 outside, and as of now we have no customers that
12 have come to attend or to speak. So we are going to
13 take a break for about 15 minutes. We'll go off the
14 record, give us a little extra time to see with the
15 bad weather and the traffic if there are some
16 customers who show up and would like to speak to us,
17 and we will take it from there. So we are on break
18 for about fifteen minutes.

19 (Recess.)

20 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** We will go back on
21 the record.

22 I would like to note that it is
23 approximately 2:23. We have taken a break, and
24 although the weather is still a little dreary and
25 wet out there, we have not have had any customers

1 who have come. So let me ask our Public Counsel
2 representative, any comments that you would like to
3 make for the record?

4 **MS. CHRISTENSEN:** At this point I think we
5 are going to just waive any opening statements or
6 comments for this public hearing, and then we'll
7 make comments at the next one if customers are
8 present.

9 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** That's fine.

10 Mr. May.

11 **MR. MAY:** Mr. Fox, likewise, will waive
12 any opening remarks, and we will see y'all, I guess,
13 in Sebring.

14 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Let me ask our staff,
15 are there any other matters that we need to address
16 while we are still on the record?

17 **MS. KLANCKE:** There are no additional
18 matters.

19 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Then, Commissioner
20 Brown and I say thank you to all the parties and to
21 our staff, and we are adjourned.

22 (The service hearing concluded at 2:26
23 p.m.)

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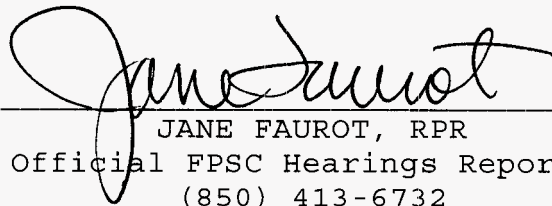
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 12th day of September, 2011.



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