

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

December 6, 2011

Docket No. 110020-WS – Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Marion County by OB Utility Systems, L.L.C.

Issue 1: What are the appropriate initial water and wastewater rates and return on investment for OB Utility?

Recommendation: The water and wastewater rates, as shown on Schedule Nos. 1 and 2 of staff's memorandum dated November 22, 2011, respectively, are reasonable and should be approved. OB Utility should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates for the water and wastewater systems. The approved rates should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). In addition, the approved rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The Utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than ten days after the date of the notice. OB Utility should be required to charge the approved rates until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding. A return on equity of 10.85 percent plus or minus 100 basis points should also be approved.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: What are the appropriate miscellaneous service charges for OB Utility?

Recommendation: The appropriate miscellaneous service charges for OB Utility are those described in the analysis portion of staff's memorandum dated November 22, 2011. OB Utility should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charges for the water and wastewater systems. The approved miscellaneous service charges should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. In addition, the approved charges should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The Utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than ten days after the date of the notice. OB Utility should be required to collect the approved charges until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no timely protest to the proposed agency action issues is filed with the Commission by a substantially affected person, a Consummating Order should be issued. However, the docket should remain open to allow OB Utility to file a proposed customer notice reflecting the Commission-approved water and wastewater rates and charges and to provide proof of the date notice was given no less than ten days after the date of the notice.

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