

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 110264-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER
AND WASTEWATER RATES IN PASCO
COUNTY BY LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 11

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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2 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** We have one left. I'm
3 sorry, actually we have two left, but we need to do Item
4 Number 11.

5 **MR. FLETCHER:** Commissioners, I'm Bart
6 Fletcher with Commission staff. Item 11 is staff's
7 recommendation to suspend the final requested rates for
8 Labrador Utilities, Inc., as well as to approve an
9 interim rate increase. Staff is available for any
10 questions the Commission may have.

11 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Commissioner Balbis.

12 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

13 I pulled this item, one, just to make a brief
14 comment and, two, I did not think we were going to have
15 such a spirited discussion on Issue 3 with the RFP,
16 which indicates how concerned we are with that critical
17 service. But I just wanted to point out, in the
18 interest of being transparent in what we do, that
19 although we are approving these interim rates, we do so
20 because we are required by statute. And that as we
21 proceed with the process and those interim rates will be
22 subject to refund, and we have refunded those in the
23 past and will continue to do so.

24 And, Mr. Fletcher, if you can confirm that is
25 the case.

1 **MR. FLETCHER:** That is correct. If the
2 Commission decides in its PAA decision that interim
3 refunds are required, they will be refunded with
4 interest.

5 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** And with that, I move
6 staff's recommendation on all the issues on this item.

7 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It has been moved and
8 seconded, staff recommendations on Item Number 11. Any
9 further discussion on Item 11?

10 Seeing none, all in favor say aye.

11 (Vote taken.)

12 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Any opposed?

13 By your action you have approved Item Number
14 11.

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COUNTY OF LEON)

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DATED THIS 29th day of December, 2011.



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