

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 120161-WS

ANALYSIS OF UTILITIES,
INC.'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
AND CUSTOMER SERVICE
COMPUTER SYSTEM.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 1

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

DATE: Tuesday, January 7, 2014

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3 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** That brings us back around
4 to item number 1.

5 **MR. MAUREY:** Chairman, Commissioners, item
6 number 1 relates to a joint motion filed by Utilities,
7 Inc. and Office of Public Counsel for a Stipulation and
8 Settlement Agreement in Docket Number 120161-WS, the
9 generic docket opened to address UI's Phoenix project
10 accounting and computer system. The settlement resolves
11 nine of the ten contested issues in the docket, leaving
12 one remaining issue in dispute to be addressed at a
13 hearing scheduled for May.

14 Representatives of Utilities, Inc. and the
15 Office of Public Counsel are present to address the
16 Commission on this matter. Staff is also available to
17 answer any questions.

18 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** All right. Thank you very
19 much.

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21 **MR. SAYLER:** We support staff's recommendation
22 to approve the Stipulation and Settlement in total.

23 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Okay. Mr. Friedman.

24 **MR. FRIEDMAN:** We do as well.

25 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Okay. Commissioner Brown.

1 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

2 I have a question for Mr. Friedman regarding
3 the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. I think it's
4 more of a, kind of an affirmation by the utility who you
5 represent. The issues that you and the Office of Public
6 Counsel agreed upon -- Issues 1, 2, and 3 attached as
7 Exhibit A or the Attachment A -- do you really believe
8 that the utility will comply with this moving forward so
9 that this resolves the problems that the utility has had
10 with regard to deferring the correction of errors?

11 **MR. FRIEDMAN:** Well, I've certainly been
12 assured by the folks who will implement this that that
13 will, in fact, be the case.

14 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Okay. So -- and you do
15 understand that the Commission has authority after this
16 order is issued to show cause, if the utility has
17 noncompliance under this particular --

18 **MR. FRIEDMAN:** Sure. Certainly.

19 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Thank you. I just wanted
20 that on the record.

21 **MR. FRIEDMAN:** And the utility knows that as
22 well.

23 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Great. Thank you.

24 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Any other questions or
25 comments?

1 Seeing none, I'm ready to entertain a motion.
2 Commissioner Edgar.

3 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Move staff recommendation
4 on this item.

5 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Second.

6 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It's been moved and
7 seconded, staff recommendation on item number 1. Any
8 further discussion?

9 Seeing none, all in favor, signify by saying
10 aye.

11 (Vote taken.)

12 Those opposed? By your action, you've
13 approved item number 1.

14 (Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON)

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18 DATED THIS 21st day of January,
19 2014.

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