

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **MS. HUDSON:** Good morning, Commissioners.
3 Shannon Hudson on behalf of staff.

4 Item Number 9 is a request by Aquarina
5 Utilities to implement a late payment charge. The
6 utility indicated that after a courtesy grace period
7 they still experience about 5 to 6 percent of their
8 customers are delinquent on their bills. The utility
9 has requested a \$7 late payment charge. Staff is
10 recommending that the charge be approved. Staff is
11 available for any questions.

12 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** All right.
13 Commissioners, anybody want to comment?
14 Mr. Balbis, Commissioner Balbis.

15 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
16 I just wanted to make a brief comment. I
17 wanted to thank staff for including in this docket the
18 justification for the costs associated with the late
19 payment charge. I know previously there has been -- in
20 previous dockets there were some questions and concerns
21 that I had, and in this case that documentation that
22 justified it is in here, and so I fully support staff's
23 recommendation on all issues.

24 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Thank you, Commissioner
25 Balbis.

1 Any other comments? Okay. Can I get a
2 motion?

3 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Mr. Chairman, I move
4 approval of staff's recommendation on all issues.

5 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It has been moved and
6 seconded, staff's recommendation on all issues on Item
7 Number 9. Any further discussion?

8 Seeing none, all in favor say aye.

9 (Vote taken.)

10 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Any opposed?

11 By your action you have approved staff
12 recommendation on Item Number 9.

13 Staff, thank you very much.

14 I think that concludes our agenda. Is there
15 anything else to come before us? Seeing none, I thank
16 you very much, and we are adjourned.

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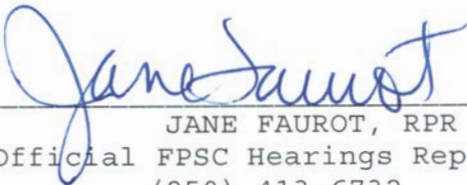
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