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5	ANNUAL REESTAB. PRICE INCREASE		
6	INDEX OF MAJOR	CATEGORIES OF	
7		EWATER UTILITIES	
8	PURSUANT TO SEC 367.081(4)(A),		
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10	ANNUAL REESTAB		
11	PRICE INCREASE INDEX OF MAJOR	CATEGORIES OF	
12	OPERATING COST WATER AND WAST	S INCURRED BY EWATER UTILITIES	
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17	PARTICIPATING:	CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR	
18		COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN	
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CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: The next one is Item Number

MR. BROWN: Good morning, Commissioners. I'm Todd Brown with Commission staff.

Item 4 addresses the annual reestablishment of the price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities.

Staff is recommending an increase and that the 2015 price index be set at 1.57 percent. Water and wastewater utilities should be notified of the new index requirements by mail, and the information should also be available on the Commission website. Staff is prepared to answer any questions that you may have.

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners, any questions of staff? Commissioner Brown.

COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you. I have a question on the attachment, page 5 of 15 at the top, page 13 at the bottom.

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: I have it.

COMMISSIONER BROWN: Okay. The subsection (h), it talks about the quality of service that a utility must complete in conjunction with it seeking a price index adjustment in rates. So the question I have

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is what if a utility does have a complaint, how do 1 we analyze -- how will we proceed to analyze that, or is 2 staff going to make a preliminary determination? 3 MR. BROWN: Typically I think the utility only 4 has to tell us whether there are -- there is a complaint 5 or not or if there's any active, I think, pending action 6 7 with the local Department of Health. We typically do not do anything beyond just look at that statement, that 8 9 it has been filed and that they have made some acknowledgment that there's either a problem or not a 10 11 problem. 12 COMMISSIONER BROWN: It will not preclude them 13 from seeking a price index? 14 MR. BROWN: I don't believe it does. 15 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Okay. Thank you. CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any further discussion? 16 17 I'll entertain a motion. COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: Move staff. 18 19 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and 20 seconded, staff recommendation on Item Number 4. All in 21 favor, say aye. 22 (Vote taken.) 23 Any opposed? By your action, you've approved 24 the staff recommendation on that item. 25 (Agenda item concluded.) FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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