

1 BEFORE THE
2 FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

3 In the Matter of:

4 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150055-WS
5 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
6 CHARGES IN SUMTER COUNTY BY
7 JUMPER CREEK UTILITY COMPANY

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9 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150056-WU
10 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
11 CHARGES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY BY
12 LAKE OSBORNE WATERWORKS, INC.

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14 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150057-WS
15 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
16 CHARGES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY
17 HC WATERWORKS, INC.

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19 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150058-WU
20 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
21 CHARGES IN LAKE COUNTY BY
22 LAKE IDLEWILD UTILITY COMPANY

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24 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150059-WU
25 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
26 CHARGES IN LAKE COUNTY BY
27 BRENDENWOOD WATERWORKS, INC.

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29 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150060-WS
30 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
31 CHARGES IN LAKE COUNTY BY
32 HARBOR WATERWORKS, INC.

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34 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150061-WS
35 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
36 CHARGES IN LAKE COUNTY BY
37 LAKESIDE WATERWORKS, INC.

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39 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150062-WS
40 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
41 CHARGES IN LAKE COUNTY BY
42 RAINTREE WATERWORKS, INC.

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44 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150063-WS
45 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
46 CHARGES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY
47 LP WATERWORKS, INC.

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1 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150064-WS
2 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
3 CHARGES IN SUMTER COUNTY BY
4 THE WOODS UTILITY COMPANY

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6 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150065-WS
7 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
8 CHARGES IN BREVARD COUNTY BY
9 BREVARD WATERWORKS, INC.

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11 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150066-WS
12 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
13 CHARGES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY BY
14 SUNNY HILLS UTILITY COMPANY

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16 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT DOCKET NO. 150067-WU
17 TO TARIFF FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE
18 CHARGES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY
19 COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC.

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21 PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
22 ITEM NOS. 12 THROUGH 24

23 COMMISSIONERS
24 PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
25 COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2015

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Commissioners, next we're going
3 to take up Items 12 through 24 because they are all
4 pretty similar, unless I hear somebody wants to do
5 anything different.

6 MS. ORTEGA: Good morning, Commissioners. Ana
7 Ortega with staff.

8 Items 12 through 24 addresses staff
9 recommendations to approve a convenience charge of
10 \$2.60 for the 13 regulated utilities managed by
11 U.S. Water Company. The charge will be applied to
12 customers who opt to pay their water or wastewater
13 bill by credit card or debit card online or on the
14 telephone.

15 As the Chairman mentioned, we are requesting
16 that the Commission address these items together.
17 And staff is available for any questions.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Staff, I have a question.

19 MS. ORTEGA: Sure.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Why is it that this was filed
21 as 12 different cases and not just one?

22 MS. ORTEGA: That's a great question.

23 (Laughter.)

24 Each tariff is different. So, the company
25 probably decided to file them separately. However,

1 moving forward, we would advise any utility that
2 has multiple companies under their parent to file
3 one docket.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: So, you have made that
5 suggestion to this company.

6 MS. ORTEGA: Yes.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

8 Commissioner Brown.

9 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I will -- I will just
10 recognize that the miscellaneous service charge is
11 the same for all of the affiliated -- or I'm
12 sorry -- related companies. So, with that, I would
13 move recommendation -- staff recommendation on
14 Issue -- Items 12 through 24.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: It's been moved and seconded,
16 staff recommendations on all issues Items 12
17 through 24.

18 Any further discussion?

19 Seeing none, all in favor say aye.

20 (Chorus of ayes.)

21 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have
24 approved staff recommendation on all issues in
25 Items 12 through 24.

1 Staff, thank you very much.

2 (Agenda items concluded.)

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COUNTY OF LEON)

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