

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 140147-WS

APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED  
RATE CASE IN SUMTER COUNTY BY  
JUMPER CREEK UTILITY COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS:                    COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 4

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

DATE:                            Tuesday, July 21, 2015

PLACE:                           Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY:                 LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR  
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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Okay. Let's circle back  
3 around to Items 4 through 11, which are pretty much the  
4 demand-side management dockets. I'm sorry. We'll do 4  
5 first and then the demand-side management. I don't  
6 think I've had enough Diet Coke yet this morning.

7           (Laughter.)

8           Staff, please.

9           **MR. VOGEL:** Good morning, Commissioners.  
10 Matthew Vogel with Commission staff.

11           Item No. 4 is the application for a  
12 staff-assisted rate case by Jumper Creek Utility  
13 Company. Jumper Creek currently serves 43 water and  
14 43 wastewater customers in Sumter County.

15           This item was originally discussed at the  
16 June 18th Agenda Conference, and was deferred to allow  
17 the parties to discuss certain issues. On June 26th,  
18 the utility and the Office of Public Counsel entered  
19 into a settlement agreement that addresses all issues in  
20 this case.

21           The settlement agreement accepts staff's  
22 recommendation which is before you today with the  
23 following changes. For water and miscellaneous expense,  
24 the parties agreed to a reduction of \$1,500 to \$620.  
25 With this reduction -- with this reduction, the parties

1 agreed to a water revenue requirement of \$23,115. The  
2 parties agreed that no interim refund should be given  
3 for water service provided during the pendency of the  
4 case.

5 The parties agreed to a reduction in revenue  
6 requirement of 28 -- or \$28,187 for wastewater service,  
7 and the parties also agreed that there should be no  
8 mention of the operating ratio methodology in the  
9 Commission order for the case.

10 Staff has made an oral modification which  
11 aligns all of our schedules to the settlement agreement.  
12 And, Commissioners, Mr. Reilly and Ms. Vandiver are here  
13 on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel, and  
14 Mr. Deremer and Mr. Rendell are here on behalf of the  
15 utility.

16 At this time, staff can answer any questions.

17 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Commissioners, any questions  
18 of staff?

19 Jumper Creek, I take it you guys are all  
20 thumbs up with the settlement?

21 **MR. RENDELL:** Correct. We're just here to  
22 answer questions.

23 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** OPC?

24 **MR. REILLY:** Same.

25 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Okay. Commissioners, any

1 questions of OPC, the utilities, or staff? Seeing none,  
2 I will entertain a motion.

3 Commissioner Edgar.

4 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5 And I appreciate the parties and our staff taking the  
6 additional time to have further discussions and bring  
7 this forward. I had a long briefing with staff on it,  
8 and I do understand the changes with the oral  
9 modification, et cetera. So with that, I would move  
10 approval of the staff recommendation with the additional  
11 modifications to reflect the settlement agreement.

12 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It's been moved and  
13 seconded, the settlement agreement with the oral  
14 modifications along with the staff recommendation on  
15 this item.

16 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Second.

17 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Any further discussion?  
18 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

19 (Vote taken.)

20 Any opposed? I want to take a second to thank  
21 both sides for actually taking the time to sit down and  
22 kind of flush this out. I thought the path we were  
23 going down was probably an unnecessary path, and I'm  
24 glad you guys did that and I want to thank you.

25 Okay. So we've approved that one.

(Agenda item concluded.)

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