

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 7

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**Docket No. 150215-WU** – Request for approval of tariff amendment to include miscellaneous service charges for the Earlene and Ray Keen Subdivisions, the Ellison Park Subdivision and the Lake Region Paradise Island Subdivision in Polk County, by Keen Sales, Rentals and Utilities, Inc.

**Issue 1:** Should Keen's request to amend its miscellaneous service charges be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Keen’s request to amend its miscellaneous service charges should be approved. Keen should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charges. The approved charges should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). In addition, the approved charges should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than 10 days after the date of the notice.

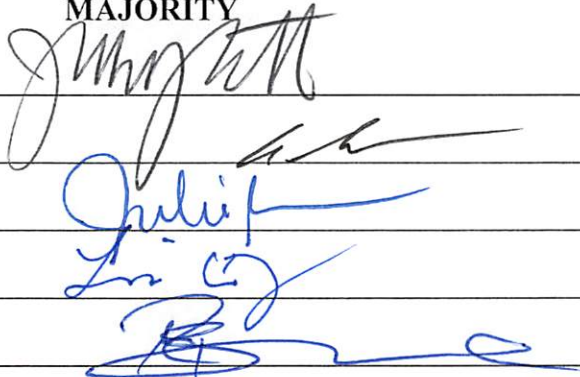
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

  
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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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**Issue 2:** Should Keen be authorized to collect Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charges?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Keen should be authorized to collect NSF charges for both systems. Staff recommends that Keen revise its tariffs to reflect the NSF charges currently set forth in Sections 68.065 and 832.08(5), F.S. The NSF charges should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. Furthermore, the charges should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The utility should provide proof of the date the notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 3:** Should Keen’s request to implement a \$5 late payment charge for the Keen subdivisions be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Keen’s request to implement a \$5 late payment charge for the Keen subdivisions should be approved. Keen should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charge. The approved charge should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. In addition, the approved charge should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than 10 days after the date of the notice.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 4:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** The docket should remain open pending staff’s verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariff sheets should remain in effect with the charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, a consummating order should be issued and, once staff verifies that the notice of the charges has been given to customers, the docket should be administratively closed.

**APPROVED**