

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 12

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 150260-WS – Request for approval of late payment charges and return check (NSF) charge and request for approval of amendment to tariff sheets for miscellaneous service charges in Lake County by Brendenwood Waterworks, Inc., Harbor Waterworks, Inc., Lake Idlewild Waterworks, Inc., and Raintree Waterworks, Inc., and in Highlands County by Country Walk Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the request to implement a \$5 late payment charge for Brendenwood Waterworks, Inc., Country Walk Utilities, Inc., Harbor Waterworks, Inc., Lake Idlewild Waterworks, Inc., and Raintree Waterworks, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The request to implement a \$5 late payment charge for these systems should be approved. The utilities should be required to file a proposed customer notice for each respective system 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 notices. The utilities should provide proof of the date each notice was given no less than 10 days after the date of the notice.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the request to implement a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge for Brendenwood, Country Walk, Lake Idlewild, and Raintree be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The request to implement a NSF charge for Brendenwood, Country Walk, Lake Idlewild, and Raintree should be approved. Staff recommends that the utilities revise each respective systems tariff sheet to reflect the NSF charges currently set forth in Section 68.065, 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 notices. The utilities should provide proof of the date each notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

APPROVED

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. The docket should remain open pending staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notices have been filed by the utilities and approved by staff. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariffs 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 notices of the charges have been given to customers, the docket should be administratively closed.

APPROVED