

1   BEFORE THE  
2   FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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4             In the Matter of:   DOCKET NO. 140175-WU  
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6             APPLICATION FOR STAFF-ASSISTED  
7             RATE CASE IN PASCO COUNTY BY  
8             CRESTRIDGE UTILITIES, LLC.

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10           PROCEEDINGS:   COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
11   ITEM NO. 1

12           COMMISSIONERS  
13           PARTICIPATING:   CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN  
14   COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
15   COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
16   COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS  
17   COMMISSIONER DONALD POLMANN

18           DATE:   Thursday, January 5, 2017

19           PLACE:   Betty Easley Conference Center  
20   Room 148  
21   4075 Esplanade Way  
22   Tallahassee, Florida

23           REPORTED BY:   Andrea Komaridis  
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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN BROWN: All right. We're moving to  
3 Item 1.

4 Staff.

5 MR. MOURING: All right. Good morning,  
6 Commissioners. I would like to take an opportunity  
7 to introduce Daniel Smith. Mr. Smith is a new  
8 analyst in the AFD surveillance section. And he'll  
9 be introducing Item No. 1 this morning. And this  
10 will be his debut appearance at agenda.

11 CHAIRMAN BROWN: You know what that means,  
12 Mr. Smith.

13 (Laughter.)

14 MR. SMITH: Good morning, Madam Chair.

15 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Good morning.

16 MR. SMITH: Good morning, Commissioners.

17 Item 1 is staff's recommendation on  
18 Crestridge's request for approval on Phase 2 rates  
19 related to completed pro forma items.

20 On December 30th, 2015, the Commission  
21 approved Phase 1 rates for Crestridge and also  
22 approved Phase 2 rates, pending staff's  
23 verification that all pro forma items have been  
24 completed and the utility had submitted all  
25 documentation.

1           In October of 2015, Crestridge -- excuse me --  
2           October 2016, Crestridge submitted an application  
3           for limited proceeding in regards to additional  
4           capital items at the Crestridge location.

5           Due to Crestridge completing the approved  
6           Phase 2 pro forma items budget, and in order to  
7           reduce the rate-case expense and regulatory lag,  
8           staff and utility agreed to subsume the items  
9           listed under the limited proceeding into the open  
10          Phase 2 SARC, and Crestridge subsequently withdrew  
11          their request for the limited proceeding.

12          Crestridge has submitted documentation of  
13          completion of the Phase 2 improvements and is now  
14          seeking approval to recover rates for the pro forma  
15          items as well as the additional capital  
16          improvements that were subsumed into Phase 2 of the  
17          staff-assisted rate case.

18          There are no intervenors in this docket and no  
19          customers have contacted the Commission regarding  
20          this matter.

21          Mr. Smallridge from the utility is available  
22          to address any Commission concerns. And staff is  
23          prepared to answer any questions.

24                 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Smith.

25                 Commissioner Patronis has a question for you.

1           COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Thank you, Madam  
2           Chairman.

3           Thank you for that introduction. Based on  
4           your -- your job description -- I've got  
5           surveillance-camera issues, problems at my home.  
6           Can I make arrangements after work for you to come  
7           by and look at them?

8           MR. SMITH: I'm sorry, Commissioner. I am not  
9           the man for that job. I -- I apologize.

10          COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Okay. Well, I -- I  
11          misunderstood. Sorry.

12          (Laughter.)

13          CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you, Commissioner  
14          Patronis.

15          Mr. Smith, I do have a question on this one.  
16          And this -- the next two are owned by the same  
17          utility owner. And the next case does seem a  
18          little bit more -- cleaner and clearer-cut because  
19          the increase -- because basically the increase is  
20          lower than what the PSC approved during the  
21          original proceeding. This one is actually an  
22          increase over what was originally approved.

23          I just want to make sure that our legal folks  
24          are comfortable with the noticing. I understand  
25          the reasons why you rolled in the limited

1 proceeding into this. I just want to be  
2 comfort- -- you all to be comfortable and make us  
3 comfortable that there are no noticing or due-  
4 process issues.

5 MS. CORBARI: Thank you, Chairman.

6 Legal staff is -- is comfortable with the way  
7 this docket is being presented. This is the reason  
8 we are bringing it back to the Commission for  
9 approval is the change in the increase.

10 The utility will have to notice its customers  
11 of the Phase 2 increase. And there is -- this is a  
12 proposed Agency action. So, there is a protest  
13 period, if there's any concerns. And the utility  
14 would have to have noticed a limited proceeding as  
15 well.

16 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Did they notice the limited  
17 proceeding?

18 MS. CORBARI: No. He withdrew it prior to,  
19 but he will notice the increase with -- prior to  
20 the rates going into effect --

21 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Okay.

22 MS. CORBARI: -- if approved.

23 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you. And I notice  
24 Public Counsel isn't here at the Bench expressing  
25 any concerns against it.

1 Commissioners, any questions or comments?

2 Can I get a motion at this time?

3 COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: Move staff on all issues.

4 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Is there a second?

5 COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN BROWN: All -- any further

7 discussion?

8 All those in favor, say aye.

9 (Chorus of ayes.)

10 All right. The item passes. Thank you.

11 (Agenda item concluded.)

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