

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 7

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Docket No. 150071-SU – Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.

Issue 1: Should the Commission reconsider, on its own motion, its vote on Issue 34 regarding calculation of miscellaneous service charges?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission, on its own motion, should reconsider a limited portion of its vote on Issue 34 with respect to the calculation of mileage that factors into the Initial Connection Charge Calculation and the Premises Visit Charge Calculation. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation, staff will incorporate this correction into the final order. Staff should be granted the administrative authority to make fall-out calculations.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: **Brown, Graham, Patronis**

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Julie
John
Jimmy

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Oral Modification, assigned DN 03096-17, is attached.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No, pursuant to the Commission's February 7 vote, this docket should remain open for staff's verification that the Utility has completed the recommended refunds, the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff, and KWRU has notified the Commission in writing that the adjustments for all applicable NARUC USOA primary accounts have been made. Once these actions are complete, this docket should be closed administratively

APPROVED

Angela Charles

From: Carlotta Stauffer
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 11:03 AM
To: CLK - Agenda Staff
Subject: FW: APPROVED - Request for Oral Modification -- Item 7-- Docket 150071, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.A

From: Kathy Shoaf
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Mark Futrell; Keith Hetrick; Mary Anne Helton; Greg Shafer; Amber Norris; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Iliana Piedra; Laura King; Robert Graves; Wesley Taylor; Patti Daniel; Shannon Hudson; Jennifer Crawford; Kyesha Mapp; Kate Hamrick; Carlotta Stauffer; Rachel Arnold
Subject: APPROVED - Request for Oral Modification -- Item 7-- Docket 150071, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.A

Please see APPROVED Request for Oral Modification -- Item 7-- Docket 150071, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.A

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Cc: Mark Futrell; Kathy Shoaf; Kate Hamrick; Wesley Taylor; Kyesha Mapp; Mary Anne Helton
Subject: RE: Request for Oral Modification -- Item 7-- Docket 150071, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.

Approved, Thanks.

From: Greg Shafer
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Braulio Baez
Cc: Mark Futrell; Kathy Shoaf; Kate Hamrick; Wesley Taylor; Kyesha Mapp; Mary Anne Helton
Subject: Request for Oral Modification -- Item 7-- Docket 150071, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.

Staff requests approval to make an oral modification to Item 7 (Docket 150071, Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.) scheduled for the March 7, 2017 Commission Conference. The modification appears below and affects Issue 1, page 3, the first paragraph under the subheading

Calculation Error. The modification corrects language regarding the description of costs associated with the Normal Reconnection Charge and does not impact the rate calculation or any other issues in the recommendation.

On February 7, 2017, the Commission voted to approve Issue 34, which pertains to appropriate miscellaneous service charges. Contained within these miscellaneous charges is a charge for transportation expenses. There were inadvertent calculation errors within staff's breakdown of this charge. The transportation cost for the Initial Connection Charge Calculation (Table 1) and Premises Visit Charge Calculation (Table 2) was multiplied by two to represent the round-trip expense incurred by the Utility, when in fact it should have been calculated only for a one-way expense. This resulted in a doubling of this expense such that the original calculated cost of transportation was \$3.36 for Normal Hours Cost and \$6.72 for After Hours Costs, when the correct charges should have been \$1.68 and \$3.36, respectively. This correction results in lower miscellaneous service charges for both initial connections and premise visits. The Normal Reconnection Charge Calculation is still correct, because the calculation properly reflects a round-trip expense two trips on behalf of the Utility. This is because the Normal Reconnection Charge involves two trips. A first trip to the residence is needed to shut off the water, and a second trip is necessary for reconnection. In contrast, the Initial Connection and Premises Visit Charges both involve only a single trip to the residence, thus a one-way expense calculation is all that's required.

Thanks,
Greg