FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 20170155-WU – Application for grandfather water certificate in Leon County and application for pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees, by Seminole Waterworks, Inc.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve Seminole Waterworks, Inc.'s request for waiver or variance of Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C.?

Recommendation: Yes, the Utility has demonstrated that the underlying purpose of the statute will be or has been achieved by other means, and that strict application of the rule would place a substantial hardship on the Utility. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission approve Seminole Waterworks Inc.'s request for a waiver or variance of Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C., until such time as the Utility is authorized to increase its rates pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), F.S., or within three months of the Commission's vote, whichever occurs first.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: This docket should remain open pending the Commission's final decision regarding the Utility's Application for grandfather water certificate in Leon County and application for pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action for the rule waiver files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued.

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