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1 PROCEEDINGS 2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 4. 3 MS. PAGE: Good morning, Commissioners. 4 Pamela Page with the Office General Counsel. In 5 Item No. 4, Staff recommends that the Commission 6 grant a petition for declaratory statement filed by 7 Harbor Waterworks, Inc. a water and wastewater 8 utility. Harbor Waterworks requests that the 9 Commission declare that prior orders of the 10 Commission establishing Harbor Waterworks, Inc. 11 service availability charges apply to the utility's 12 irrigation connections. 13 Based on the facts and circumstances presented 14 by Harbor Waterworks, Staff recommends the 15 Commission should grant the petition to the extent 16 that it addresses the very narrowly-framed question 17 posed in Staff analysis and declare that Commission 18 orders, which establish service availability 19 charges for Harbor Waterworks, applied to the 20 utility's irrigation connections. 21 Mr. Troy Rendell is here to address the 22 Commission on behalf of Harbor Waterworks and Mr. 23 Samuel Miller, who has brought a document for the 24 Commission's consideration and it has been provided 25 Mr. Samuel Miller is here on to the Commission.

1 behalf of Harbor Hills Development and Harbor Hills Staff is available for 2 Homeowner's Association. 3 questions. 4 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, Staff. 5 Mr. Miller. 6 MR. MILLER: Good morning -- my apologies. 7 Good morning, Commissioners. I'm Sam Miller from 8 Akerman, LLP on behalf of Harbor Hills Development 9 and Harbor Hills HOA. 10 In our view, the petition for declaratory 11 statement seeks to accomplish two things. First, 12 it seeks to place form over substance with respect 13 to the economic and engineering realities of our 14 Second, it seeks enforcement of Harbor situation. 15 Waterworks violation of a contract for the purchase 16 of the subject irrigation lines, which contract I 17 was actually provided last night and I have given 18 to the Commissioners, which contract explicitly provides that there would not be any such charges. 19 20 So there are certain fundamental background 21 facts that we believe are important. This 22 declaratory statement request has to do with phase 23 six of the development of Harbor Hills, which is 24 located down in Lake County right off Lake Griffin. 25 All water to phase six is currently, whether it's

for homes or for irrigation, it's currently provided by the same exact source, potable water from underground wells.

4 Now, there are two sets of water lines running 5 through phase six, one that was originally intended 6 for potable water for the homes and a secondary 7 line that was intended for irrigation. The 8 intention was that those irrigation lines would 9 then be used once phase six hit 50 homes. That has 10 occurred -- or they've hit 50 homes. Now, I'll 11 talk about the irrigation lines in just a moment. 12 That water and irrigation line running through 13 phase six, those lines are currently 14 interconnected, thus, in effect, in reality, they 15 serve as one single line. So at this time all 16 water servicing potable water needs at the homes 17 and providing irrigation services for phase six are 18 coming from the same source, running through the 19 same exact lines.

20 Now, how did we get here? I use the phrase 21 originally intended several times, and I've done 22 that purposefully and carefully. In phases one 23 through five of Harbor Hills, there was one line 24 running through the development that serviced all 25 of the potable water needs for the homes and for a

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1 the irrigation. It was intended that phase six would be different, that there would be a different 2 3 source of irrigation -- or different line to 4 provide a different source for the irrigation. 5 Specifically, while the current potable water being 6 provided to phase six comes from a pair of 7 underground wells, there is a requirement, an 8 intention and a requirement, that the water for 9 irrigation would come from a surface well out of 10 Lake Griffin. That has not occurred. In fact, St. 11 Johns River Water Management District, in its 12 permit to Harbor Waterworks, and that's permit 13 279-9, explicitly requires that surface well 14 running to Lake Griffin to provide for irrigation.

For reasons unknown to us, Harbor Waterworks has not done that. The only reason that those secondary lines for irrigation were put into phase six was to honor the conditions explicitly required by St. Johns to provide irrigation water from Lake Griffin.

And the only reason, however, that those secondary lines are not being used in the manner required by St. Johns is because Harbor Waterworks has not implemented those conditions. Now, those secondary lines were sold to Harbor Waterworks because, in part, the original utility was not in a
position to satisfy those St. Johns conditions in
the permit. Now, significantly the contract for
the sale of those lines explicitly addressed the
charges that are being sought to have a declaratory
statement issued with respect to.

7 And if I can, I'll read from paragraph three, 8 and this is paragraph three of the contract that 9 was provided. And I'm reading explicitly from the 10 That reads: second sentence. No charge, other 11 than the meter fee, shall be imposed by HWI, that's 12 Harbor Waterworks, Inc., on connections to the 13 irrigation system until authorized by the PSC and 14 HWI's upcoming filing to establish a conservation 15 rate structure.

Again, my apologies to both the Commission and Staff that I'm just now provided this contract. Now, I do ask, however, that this contact be put into the record and I read the pertinent language that I'm relying upon.

The filing for the conservation rate structure identified here in this contract has never been made by Harbor Waterworks to the PSC. Not only, by the way, is that rate structure contemplated in its contract, but it was contemplated and extensively

discussed by this Commission's order, and that's
 Order 12-587, when the Commission approved the sale
 of this utility.

Now, our position here today is twofold.
First, we do not believe that the Commission here
should endorse such a contractual breach by issuing
a declaratory statement that explicitly allows
Harbor Waterworks to violate the plain language of
its contract.

10 And, by the way, the charges that are in place 11 come from a 1990 tariff. This contract is dated 22 12 years later, November 2012. The parties were well 13 aware of the existence of the charges and the 14 impact that this contract would have on the 15 This is not a situation where you have a charges. 16 preexisting contract and the PSC has issued new 17 charges. These are charges that were 22 years old 18 at the time of this contract.

Beyond the clear contractual language that there would not be any connection charges, however, the economic and engineering realities of the situation dictate that the Commission should view this as a single source of water and a single connection involving a single set of charges. There should not be separate charges for water and

irrigation because it's all coming from the same source. And, frankly, we believe it would also be inequitable to do so.

4 But for to the St. Johns conditions in its 5 permit, No. 279-9, requiring that the irrigation water come from a different source, namely Lake 6 7 Griffin, those secondary lines would never have 8 been put in place. Additionally, but for Harbor 9 Waterworks failing to install and put in place 10 operationally those pumps, the surface pumps 11 running from Lake Griffin to provide the irrigation 12 water, we wouldn't be having the same potable water 13 running through those interconnected pipes.

So the bottom line with respect to that is we 14 15 have a single source of water, those underground 16 pumps, running through what, in essence, is a 17 single set of lines because they're interconnected. 18 They might as well be the same. That is not a 19 situation where there should be a separate 20 connection fee seeking to recover money needed 21 for -- basically to provide for the source. 22 To highlight, however, why we believe this is 23 a situation of form over function, one thing that 24 the developer could simply do is take the 25 irrigation lines that are in place and run them

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straight over to the original connection and the original meter. And this just highlights the economic and engineering realities. The water is still coming from the same source. The same amount of water is still being used and it's all at the same rate.

7 Given those situations, we do not believe it 8 is appropriate that this declaratory statement 9 request be granted, and we believe that's 10 particularly important not to grant it when we have 11 the existence of this language from paragraph three 12 of the contract, the conditions issued by St. Johns 13 River Water Management District that haven't been 14 honored, and not really discussed in the petition, 15 and we also have a situation where this 16 Commission's own order from 2012 contemplating this 17 new conservation rate structure, that filing hasn't 18 been made.

19As a result, we request that you deny the20request for declaratory statement.

21 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Miller.
22 Staff, do you want to reply before Mr. Rendell or
23 after?
24 MS. PAGE: We will wait until after Mr.

25 Rendell. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Mr. Rendell.

MR. RENDELL: 2 Good morning, Commissioners. 3 This basically is a dispute between the developer 4 and the utility. It does not involve the HOA. The 5 one point of clarification, this utility was 6 purchased from the developer who used to own the 7 utility. The developer that owned the utility 8 installed this irrigation line that's the subject 9 of this 2012 contract. There -- this has been 10 going on for approximately two years now. We met 11 extensively numerous times with the developer and 12 explained about the surface water provisions that 13 the Water Management District is not enforcing them 14 because it's cost prohibitive. It would be more 15 costly to the developer, as well as to the 16 customers.

17 Originally in the Water Management District, 18 the use permit, there was a provision that the 19 utility come before the Commission for a 20 conservation rate. That has since been removed 21 from the permit. We did remove that after we 22 purchased it. This utility, historically, has been 23 over-earning and primarily due to the excessive 24 usage of water. We've had numerous HOA meetings. 25 We've had the Water Management District go do a

presentation at the HOA meeting basically saying, you need to conserve. They use -- some use over 100,000 gallons a month. That's a month. So it's excessive, which has caused and placed a huge demand on the system.

6 Prior to us, the utility, through another 7 attorney, used this contract basically to force us 8 to purchase the lines. Prior to that we met with 9 them numerous times and offered different 10 alternatives. We looked at forming a separate 11 company, an irrigation non-regulated company. We 12 met with the developer. They're going to donate 13 That has since fell through. land for that. So we 14 were basically forced to purchase the lines.

15 Prior to that, I let the utility and their 16 other attorney know that the contract dispute has 17 already -- this type has already been addressed by 18 the Commission in the First District Court of 19 I gave them the cite. I believe it's Cody Appeal. 20 vs. Lindor (sic). I don't know the exact cite, but 21 basically in that one there was a contract between 22 utility and customer saying they don't -- they will 23 not charge for water services. The Commission said 24 they have exclusive jurisdiction over rates and 25 charges in the 367. That was appealed to the first

District Court of Appeal who upheld that decision and did say that the Commission has exclusive jurisdiction. That type of contract is null, void and unenforceable, that you cannot contract that obligation away. So that's -- I informed the utility and their attorney, about a year ago, of that.

8 So after the purchase of the lines, we -- what 9 we believe is we are applying the Commission's 10 order and the approved tariffs appropriately. So 11 we're here before you asking for direction that we 12 basically told the utility -- the developer, we'll 13 live with the Commission's decision; we believe 14 we're interpreting it right under Florida statute; 15 you do not. And so that's where we are here today 16 and we fully support Staff's recommendation.

17 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Staff.

18 MS. PAGE: Thank you, Chairman Graham. Staff 19 is recommending that the Commission grant this 20 declaratory statement in a very narrow manner. We 21 are only asking, based on the facts and the 22 circumstances that were presented to us in the 23 petition -- Mr. Miller presents new facts that were 24 not before us when the recommendation was prepared. 25 To the extent that these are alternative facts, we

recommend that they not be taken into a great deal of consideration.

3 We are asking -- answering the question, which 4 the petitioner posed, which is do these service 5 availability charges apply to the irrigation 6 connections. The reference to the two orders is 7 simply because those two orders were the orders by 8 which the Commission established the service 9 availability charges. All of the petitioner is 10 asking is whether or not those availability charges 11 apply here.

12 Also, the document that was presented by Mr. 13 Miller this morning is a contract. There is 14 nothing that would say that the Commission is 15 precluded or that contract supersedes the 16 Commission's ability to issue a declaratory 17 statement on this matter. I think that's 18 established in case law. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners. Commissioner
 Polmann.

21 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you, Mr. 22 Chairman. Ms. Page, I appreciate your comments 23 about the contract. Just a point of clarification 24 here. There was reference by Mr. Miller made to 25 St. Johns River Water Management District permit.

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Does that have any relevance to the matter before us?

3 MS. PAGE: Only in the sense that when the 4 petition was filed, petitioner referenced the fact 5 that they have received a notice of non-compliance 6 from Saint John's Water District Management because 7 of the fact that -- I'm leading into this 8 somewhat -- that they are using more water than 9 that permit allowed them to use as a utility in 10 that district.

11 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: The matter in the 12 petition regarding this, as you described it, a 13 very-narrow question. Even though there is 14 reference to that Water Management District permit, 15 is that covered in your analysis and is there any 16 new information, although I understand we can 17 only -- we're only taking into account what was in 18 the petition. It has relevance, but you've covered 19 that -- or there's reference to it. I'm just 20 trying to understand if there's anything that we 21 need -- can clarify here at this point. 22 I don't think so, Commissioner. MS. PAGE: 23 The recommendation did not really address what has 24 been referred to here as excessive water usage. 25 That was in the facts, but our recommendation is

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1 based on clear facts that are presented, which is 2 that, you know, there are these orders that the 3 Commission issued in 1990 and now there is an 4 irrigation connection and that prior to charging 5 the customers -- or actually, you know, receiving 6 payment for those charges -- the petitioner is 7 requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory 8 statement saying that those prior Commission orders 9 apply here.

10 So if I understand it COMMISSIONER POLMANN: 11 in a follow-up, there is an availability charge for 12 a connection, essentially for potable water to 13 serve a residence, and this is an additional 14 connection for -- it happens to be for irrigation 15 use, but for practical purposes it's the same type 16 of connection functionally. Water is coming from 17 the utility to the residence. It's an additional 18 connection so it's service availability charge --19 there's two connections, but it's the same thing. 20 MS. PAGE: That's correct. 21 Under the order, our MS. CIBULA: 22 interpretation, it doesn't matter whether it's 23 irrigation or water service because it's all 24 potable water so that the service availability 25 charges would apply to whichever type of

| 1 | connection, and that's the narrow question that |
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| 2 | we're answering in this recommendation. |
| 3 | COMMISSIONER POLMANN: So the customer would |
| 4 | have two connections rather than a single |
| 5 | connection, but it's from the utility and it's the |
| 6 | same water. |
| 7 | MS. CIBULA: Correct. |
| 8 | COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you. |
| 9 | CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Other Commissioners? |
| 10 | Commission Brown. |
| 11 | COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you. Just one |
| 12 | question, Ms. Page. A follow-up to new irrigation |
| 13 | line agreement. Taking that language in paragraph |
| 14 | three particularly into consideration, do you think |
| 15 | that would change if you had this information prior |
| 16 | to the Staff recommendation that that would have |
| 17 | changed your ultimate recommendation to us? |
| 18 | MS. CIBULA: Can I try to field it? I don't |
| 19 | think it would change our recommendation because |
| 20 | we're answering that very narrow question just |
| 21 | about the connections and whether the service |
| 22 | availability charges apply to those connections. |
| 23 | And Staff believes that we're just answering that |
| 24 | question and that there's still if the |
| 25 | developer, the association, wants to challenge |

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1 what, you know, the invoiced amount or whether or 2 not they might have some sort of alternative -- I 3 mean some sort of defense against paying them, they 4 could still raise those types of --5 COMMISSIONER BROWN: No, that was great. 6 Thank you. That made it abundantly clear. Okay. 7 And this utility -- Mr. Rendell, you don't have a 8 conservation rate structure in place? 9 MR. RENDELL: Unfortunately, no. 10 COMMISSIONER BROWN: You need it. 11 MR. RENDELL: Well, we would love to have one. 12 Unfortunately, it's over-earning and it's very 13 difficult to have conservation rates when utilities 14 are over-earning. We met with Staff and OPC last 15 year and we addressed the over-earning situation 16 through -- we brought a settlement to the 17 Commission. We would love more than anything to 18 have a conservation rate, but unfortunately it's 19 next to impossible to do with an over-earning 20 utility. 21 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Obviously that's a 22 totally separate issue from what's here today, but 23 I just had to say that I was a little astounded by 24 the amount that some of these customers are using. 25 And, I mean, this is potable water. So there's no

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reclaim water anywhere?

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2 MR. RENDELL: No. We have one small 3 wastewater plant, very few customers and it's just 4 there -- it's not large enough to provide for the 5 flow.

6 Getting back to the agreement, I did reference 7 it in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 in my petition, and 8 we did honor that up until the point we had to 9 purchase the lines because we thought at the time 10 that those lines would be owned by a non-regulated 11 and didn't want the regulated company to collect 12 for that, but once we were forced to buy them we 13 had to follow the tariffs and, you know, it's based 14 on the demand on the plant.

15 COMMISSIONER BROWN: So is the Water
 16 Management District requiring the utility to
 17 establish an additional well because of the over --

18 MR. RENDELL: We are looking at buying a well. 19 Basically, we're almost to the point we can't 20 connect any new homes. If one of our wells went 21 down, we cannot meet demands. So we're looking for 22 land to buy an additional piece of land and install 23 another well as a back-up well to meet the existing 24 demand, not even to address the future demand. 25 We're having difficulties meeting the existing

1 demand.

2 COMMISSIONER BROWN: So there's no mechanism 3 right now in place -- this may be a Patti 4 question -- for repression here because they 5 haven't come in for rate relief and since --6 MS. DANIEL: That's correct, Commissioner. 7 Until the utility files a rate case or requests for 8 what we call a revenue-neutral rate restructuring, 9 we wouldn't have an opportunity to look at 10 inclining block rates or repression or anything. 11 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, 12 for the indulgence here. I just have to say, I 13 mean, this is one of the highest usages I have seen 14 since I've been here, so I would love to enforce it 15 to you all to conserve, cut back, and I know 16 there's only so much that you can do here, but I 17 would love to express that message to the 18 residents. 19 MR. RENDELL: We've actually took an 20 additional step. We entered into a contract with 21 U.S. Water who's hired a conservationist. We're 22 actually going out and doing performing irrigation 23 audits at the customer's home, which utilities 24 normally don't do. We're working closely with the 25 Water Management District, and they realize it's a

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1 difficult situation, as well. So we're -- the 2 utility's taken every step it can do. 3 Unfortunately, we can't just turn people off. We 4 don't have that right. 5 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you. 6 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Staff, if you're in an 7 over-earning situation, isn't the burden upon us to 8 bring them back in? 9 MS. DANIEL: Commissioner, that was addressed 10 in a recent proceeding where the utility and Office 11 of Public Counsel worked out a settlement I don't believe Harbor Waterworks' 12 agreement. 13 rates changed as result of that. I don't remember 14 the details. I'm sure the utility could offer you 15 the details, but they left the rates in place and 16 did not make them reduce rates as a result of the 17 over-earnings. 18 And so the volume is not --CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: 19 it's not our deal, it's Water Management's burden? It's a difficult situation. 20 MS. DANIEL: When 21 you have a utility over-earning and customers just 22 using water to this degree, it's -- we don't have a 23 mechanism in place right now that would help us 24 help the utility with that situation. 25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: As long as I've been here, I

1 don't think I've ever heard a utility say, 2 unfortunately, we're over-earning. That is 3 definitely a first for the books. 4 MR. RENDELL: Correct. It's a very difficult 5 position to be in because with the Water Management 6 District issuing an exceedance we -- you know, we 7 have very, very low rates. We can't raise the 8 They would love for us to raise rates so rates. 9 we're kind of in a catch-22 here. 10 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners. I don't have 11 any lights on, so do I have a motion? 12 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Mr. Chairman, I would 13 move to approve the Staff recommendation on all 14 issues. 15 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second. 16 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and 17 seconded, moved Staff recommendations on all issues 18 on Item No. 4. Any further discussion? 19 Seeing non, all in favor say aye. 20 (Chorus of ayes.) 21 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed? 22 (No comments made.) 23 By action you've approved CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: 24 that motion. (Agenda item concluded.) 25

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IRRIGATION LINE AGREEMENT

THIS IRRIGATION LINE AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the _____ day of November, 2012, by and between HARBOR HILLS UTILITIES, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership d/b/a HARBOR HILLS UTILITY, LTD., a Florida limited partnership ("HHU"), and HARBOR WATERWORKS, INC., a Florida corporation ("HWI")

Recitals

A. HHU sold certain real and personal property to HWI pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated February, 2012 ("Agreement"). The Agreement provided for the manner in which HWI is to compensate HHU for the cost of the irrigation system installed in Phases 6 & 7 of Harbor Hills ("Irrigation System").

B. The approval by the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC") of the transfer of the water system in Order No. PSC-12-0587-PPA-WU did not address the value of the Irrigation System, instead it deferred making that determination until HWI files its application with the PSC to comply with the Consumptive Use Permit requirement to establish a conservation rate structure. HWI does not expect to file that application until late 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The foregoing recitations are true and correct and incorporated herein.

2. The cost of the Irrigation System when it was installed in March 2008 was \$181,790.90, and pursuant to PSC Rules, it is depreciated over 38 years. HHU shall convey the Irrigation System to HWI for an amount equal to the depreciated original cost as

Parties/Staff Handout Internal Affairs/Agenda on 3 / 1 / 18 Item No. 4 established by the PSC in the proceeding which HWI will file to establish a conservation rate structure.

3. Until the transfer of the Irrigation System, HHU may continue to depreciate the Irrigation System on its federal tax returns, but HWI shall be responsible for any maintenance of the Irrigation System at its own expense. No charge, other than the meter fee, shall be imposed by HWI on connections to the Irrigation System until authorized by the PSC in HWI's upcoming filing to establish a conservation rate structure.

4. If the PSC deems that no used and useful adjustment shall be made to the value of the Irrigation System, then HWI shall pay HHU the amount established by the PSC within thirty (30) days from such Order becoming final.

5. If the PSC applies a used and useful adjustment to the value of the Irrigation System, then HWI shall request the PSC establish an AFPI charge in which case HWI shall pay HHU the AFPI charge within forty-five (45) days of a connection to the Irrigation System.

6. In its Application to establish a conservation rate structure, HWI shall use its best efforts to include the irrigation system for Phases 6 & 7 of Harbor Hills in rate base as 100% used and useful.

7. Should the PSC not do either option in paragraphs 5 or 6 hereof, or no later than June 1, 2014, whichever shall occur sooner, HWI or its assigns shall purchase the irrigation system at the depreciated original cost.

Dated this 26 day of November, 2012.

HARBOR HILLS UTILITY, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, d/b/a HARBOR HILLS UTILITIES, LTD., a Florida limited partnership, By H.H.C.C., Inc., its general partner

BY: MICHAEL RICH, President

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