

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180100-WS

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
TARIFF FOR THE GROSS-UP OF CIAC
FOR WATER RATES IN LEE COUNTY AND
WASTEWATER RATES IN PASCO COUNTY,
BY NI FLORIDA, LLC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 7

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW G. FAY

DATE: Tuesday, May 8, 2018

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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Tallahassee, Florida

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Okay, let's flip over to
3 Item No. 7.

4 MS. HUDSON: Good morning, Commissioners.
5 Shannon Hudson. I would like to introduce a new
6 analyst in my section, in the Division of
7 Economics, Mr. Terrence Bethea, and he will be
8 introducing Item No. 7.

9 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Welcome.

10 MR. BETHEA: Good morning. My name is
11 Terrence Bethea on behalf of the staff.

12 Item No. 7 is a petition filed by Ni Florida,
13 LLC, to collect taxes on contribution in aid of
14 construction from developers and future connections
15 as a result of a change in the tax law.

16 Staff has an oral modification that has been
17 previously provided. Staff recommends the approval
18 of the modified tariff sheets.

19 There has been no customer contact.

20 Staff is available for any questions you may
21 have.

22 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you.

23 Commissioners, any questions of staff?

24 Commissioner Clark.

25 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Mr. Bethea, welcome to

1 the Florida Public Service Commission.

2 Could you share with us the gross-up formula
3 for -- what the gross-up formula would be
4 accelerated rate of depreciation?

5 MR. BETHEA: I could get back to you about
6 that one.

7 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioner Polmann.

9 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Mr. Bethea, thank
10 you -- thank you for coming to the front row, and
11 where did you attend college?

12 MR. BETHEA: Florida A&M.

13 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Excellent school.

14 MR. BETHEA: Thank you.

15 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Relatively speaking,
16 compared to FSU.

17 Are you familiar with the moshpit?

18 MR. BETHEA: No, sir.

19 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I am so disappointed in
20 the younger staff. I just don't understand this.

21 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I don't understand
22 either.

23 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: We need to take a poll.
24 Apparently nobody on staff ever attended an outdoor
25 concert, or an indoor concert in the '90s --

1 MR. BETHEA: No, sir.

2 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: -- and I am surprised,
3 Commissioner Brown.

4 Mr. Chairman, I -- I -- with great
5 disappointment for staff, but not -- not with Item
6 7, I will move approval on all issues.

7 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and seconded
9 approval of all issues on Item No. 7.

10 Any further discussion?

11 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: By the way, Mr. Bethea,
12 we can talk later about the moshpit.

13 MR. BETHEA: Okay.

14 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Seeing none; all in favor
15 say aye.

16 (Chorus of ayes.)

17 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your objection, you have
20 approved staff recommendation on all items on Item
21 No. 7.

22 (Agenda item concluded.)

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COUNTY OF LEON)

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