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DATE: February 19, 2019

TO: Jennifer S. Crawford, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Melinda H. Watts, Engineering Specialist III, Division of Engineering *MHW* *OK*

RE: Docket No. 20190011-WS - Application for acknowledgment of the name change by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc., to Pluris Wedgefield, LLC in Orange County.

On January 10, 2019, an application was filed on behalf of Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. (Utility) for acknowledgement of the name change of the Utility. In 1983, Econ Utilities Corporation (Econ) was granted Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S in a grandfather docket.¹ The Utility has been transferred three times, including once at the parent level, and the Utility's service territory has been amended twice. In 1996, the Commission approved the transfer of Econ to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. (Wedgefield), and in a separate docket, amended its service territory.² In 2006, the Commission approved the transfer of majority organizational control of the Utility's parent.³ In 2009, Wedgefield was transferred to Pluris Wedgefield, LLC,⁴ which then was granted a name change to Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.⁵ In 2015, the Commission approved an amendment of the Utility's service territory.⁶

The application was filed pursuant to Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which provides for changes in name only, with no change in the ownership or control of the

¹Order No. 12315, issued August 4, 1983, in Docket No. 19820323-WS, *In re: Application of Econ Utilities Corporation for original water and sewer certificates in Orange County, Florida.*

²Order No. PSC-96-1241-FOF-WS, issued October 7, 1996, in Docket Nos. 19960235-WS, *In re: Application for transfer of Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Econ Utilities Corporation to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.*, and 19960283-WS, *In re: Application for amendment of Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.*

³Order No. PSC-06-0094-FOF-WS, issued February 9, 2006, in Docket No. 20050499-WS, *In re: Application for authority to transfer majority organizational control of Utilities, Inc. from Nuon Global Solutions USA, B.V. to Hydro Star, LLC.*

⁴Order No. PSC-09-0609-FOF-WS, issued September 8, 2009, in Docket no. 20090232-WS, *In re: Joint application for authority to transfer assets and Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. to Pluris Wedgefield, LLC.*

⁵Order No. PSC-09-0739-FOF-WS, issued November 9, 2009, in Docket No. 20090418-WS, *In re: Application for name change on Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Pluris Wedgefield, LLC to Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.*

⁶Order No. PSC-15-0207-FOF-WS, issued May 26, 2015, in Docket No. 20140240-WS, *In re: Application for amendment of Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S to extend water and wastewater service areas to include certain additional land in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.*

utility or its assets. The application contains a statement attesting that there will be no change in the ownership or control of the Utility and its assets. The application includes documentation from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, that the new limited liability corporation was registered in Florida effective December 31, 2018. On February 15, 2019, the Utility filed an affidavit stating that it mailed the approved customer notice to its customers with their bill on February 13, 2019.

Section 2.07(C)(2)(a) of the Administrative Procedures Manual grants the Director of the appropriate technical division and the Office of the General Counsel authority to approve changes of names and corporate reorganizations of regulated utilities, where no change of ownership or control or transfer of assets is involved, by notifying the Office of Commission Clerk. Staff, therefore, recommends that the request for acknowledgement of change in name is in compliance with the provisions of Rule 25-30.039, F.A.C., and that an administrative order be issued within 30 days acknowledging the change of name on Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S from Pluris Wedgefield, Inc., to Pluris Wedgefield, LLC. The resultant order should serve as the Utility's water and wastewater certificates and should be retained by the Utility. Finally, upon issuance of the order, the docket should be closed.

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Attachment

cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20190011-WS)

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
authorizes
Pluris Wedgefield, LLC
pursuant to
Certificate Number 404-W

to provide water service in Orange County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled or revoked by Order of this Commission.

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>
12315	08/04/1983	19820323-WS	Grandfather Certificate
PSC-96-1241-FOF-WS	10/07/1996	19960235-WS	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-96-1241-FOF-WS	10/07/1996	19960283-WS	Amendment
PSC-06-0094-FOF-WS	02/09/2006	20050499-WS	Transfer of Majority Organizational Control of Parent
PSC-09-0609-FOF-WS	09/08/2009	20090232-WS	Transfer of Certificate
PSC-09-0739-FOF-WS	11/09/2009	20090418-WS	Name Change
PSC-15-0207-FOF-WS	05/26/2015	20140240-WS	Amendment
*	*	20190011-WS	Name Change

***Order Numbers and dates to be provided at time of issuance.**

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
authorizes
Pluris Wedgefield, LLC
pursuant to
Certificate Number 341-S

to provide wastewater service in Orange County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission in the territory described by the Orders of this Commission. This authorization shall remain in force and effect until superseded, suspended, cancelled or revoked by Order of this Commission.

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