

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170147-WS

APPLICATION FOR  
STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE IN  
LEVY COUNTY BY FIMC  
HIDEAWAY, INC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 11

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

DATE: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Next is Item No. 11.

3 MR. GRAVES: Good morning, Commissioners,  
4 Robert Graves with staff. Item 11 addresses FIMC's  
5 compliance with Commission Order 2019-0074-PAA-WS.  
6 In that order, the Commission recognized that the  
7 utility was not meeting certain DEP secondary water  
8 standards and ordered FIMC to create a cost  
9 assessment for a plausible solution and to meet  
10 with its customers to present that solution. At  
11 the meeting with the utility's customers, four  
12 solutions were presented. By a show of hands, the  
13 customers were in favor of accepting the current  
14 water quality and doing something at their homes.  
15 Staff recommends that the utility has complied with  
16 the Commission's order and that no additional  
17 action is necessary at this time with respect to  
18 the utility's water quality. Staff's available if  
19 you have any questions.

20 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, Staff.

21 Commissioners, any questions of staff on Item  
22 No. 11? Commissioner Polmann.

23 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you Mr. Chairman.  
24 Mr. Graves, I want to highlight a portion of your  
25 comment at this time. It there a follow-up that we

1 anticipate? Is there some kind of monitoring that  
2 staff would be doing going forward, or is this  
3 closing out the item?

4 MR. GRAVES: It would be closing out the item,  
5 is more in reference to this particular SARC. If  
6 the utility came back, obviously we would take  
7 another review of the quality of service.

8 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: So this arose as a  
9 result of a DEP finding or a routine review, or is  
10 that periodic on a certain time frame, certain  
11 number of years in terms of their review of water  
12 quality?

13 MR. GRAVES: Yes, sir. They review secondary  
14 water standards every three years. The last one  
15 occurred towards the end of 2018, but really this  
16 arose through the utility's rate case before the  
17 Commission and then our review of the compliance  
18 with DEP.

19 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: What I'd like to know  
20 is if this closes -- our action here today would  
21 close this particular item, what would be the next  
22 logical opportunity in the normal course of  
23 business for this to be reviewed again? Is that  
24 something you can answer or is that -- it will come  
25 up, when it comes up, I guess is my question.

1           MR. GRAVES: Yes, sir, and I think that would  
2           be subject to the utility coming before the  
3           Commission again.

4           COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Okay. Well, thank you  
5           very much.

6           CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any further questions?

7           (No comments made.)

8           CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: I'll entertain a motion.

9           COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move staff on all items,  
10          Mr. Chairman.

11          CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and  
12          seconded, staff recommendation on all issues on  
13          Item No. 11. Any further discussion?

14          (No comments made.)

15          CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Seeing none, all in favor  
16          say, aye.

17          (Chorus of ayes.)

18          CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

19          (No comments made.)

20          CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action you've  
21          approved the staff rec on Item No. 11.

22                            (Agenda item concluded.)

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