FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 3

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Docket No. 20200155-WU – Application for certificate to operate water utility in Okaloosa County and application for pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees, by Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Okaloosa's request for waiver or variance of Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C.? **Recommendation:** Yes, Okaloosa has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statutes of Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C., will be, or has been, achieved by other means, and that the strict application of the rule would place a substantial hardship on Okaloosa. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission approve Okaloosa's Waiver Petition, and temporarily waive the requirements of Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C., until such time as 1) the Commission establishes approved rates for Okaloosa and Commission staff administratively approves a pass through of RAFs pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), F.S., or 2) within three months of the Commission's vote regarding Okaloosa's Waiver Petition, whichever occurs first.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: This docket should remain open pending the Commission's final decision regarding Okaloosa's Certificate and Pass Through Application. 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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