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DATE: December 20, 2021

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Kathryn G.W. Cowdery, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KW*

RE: Docket No. 20210122-WS – Proposed amendment of Rules 25-30.025, 25-30.4345, 25-30.445, 25-30.446, 25-30.455, 25-30.456, and 25-30.565, F.A.C., related to water and wastewater utilities

Please file the attached document in the docket file listed above.

Thank you.

Attachments

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Kathryn Cowdery

From: Mike Smallridge <mike@fus1llc.com>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 12:27 PM
To: Kathryn Cowdery
Subject: RE: new rule making.

Yes thank you. Besides this I don't see any other issues but I will reread it and let you know if I see anything else. Thanks.
Mike

From: Kathryn Cowdery [mailto:kcowdery@PSC.STATE.FL.US]
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 11:04 AM
To: 'Mike Smallridge'
Cc: mfriedman@deanmead.com
Subject: RE: new rule making.

Hi Mike-

No, that is not our intent at all. I believe I know what you are referring to. We took out that one sentence in lines 17-18 in Rule 25-30.455 because we felt it was unnecessary. Section (1) still says that if you qualify you may file for staff assistance ...it's not mandatory. I don't believe there is any similar language like lines 17-18 in 25-30.456, Staff Assistance in Alternative Rate Setting.

The reason that we took a look at that sentence is that because of how we redid the rules recently, Rule 25-30.443 was repealed, so we were going to have to change the language in lines 17-18. After looking at it we decided it was unnecessary language. A Class C always has the option to file for a rate increase under 25-30.436.

Does that answer your question/ concern?

Thanks.

Kathryn

From: Mike Smallridge <mike@fus1llc.com>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Kathryn Cowdery <kcowdery@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Cc: 'Martin S. Friedman' <MFriedman@deanmead.com>
Subject: new rule making.

Hi Kathryn, I was reading the new rule change and had a question. Are you now proposing that the only way a class c can do a rate case is if it staff assisted??? Mike