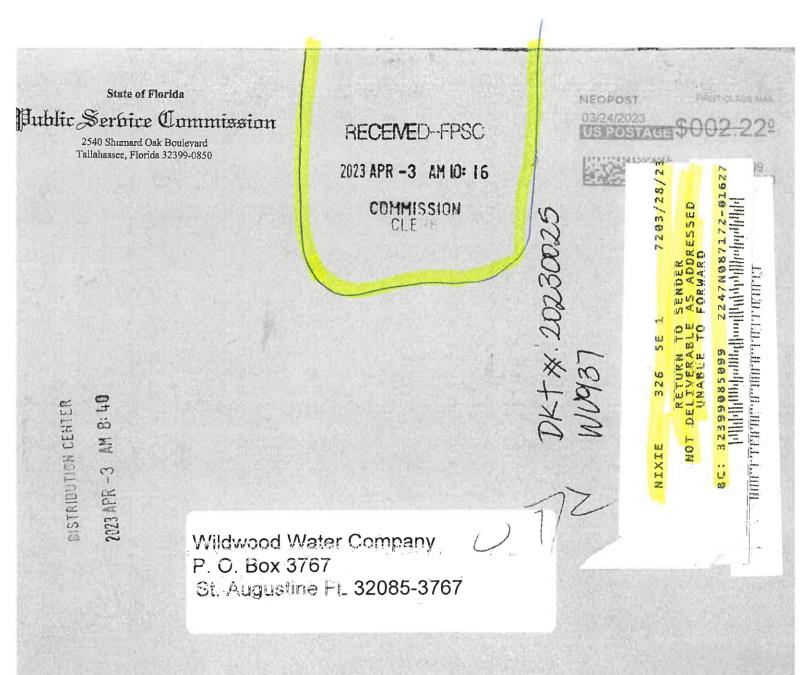
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DATE: March 23, 2023

TO: Office of Commission Clerk (Teitzman)

FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Sapoznikoff)

Division of Accounting and Finance (Richards) ALM

Division of Economics (Guffey) JGH

RE: Docket No. 20230025-WS – Proposed amendment of Rule 25-30.455, F.A.C.,

Staff Assistance in Rate Cases; Rule 25-30.456, F.A.C., Staff Assistance in Alternate Rate Setting; and Rule 35-30.457, F.A.C., Limited Alternative Rate

Increase.

AGENDA: 04/04/23 - Regular Agenda - Rule Proposal - Interested Persons May Participate

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

PREHEARING OFFICER: Passidomo

RULE STATUS: Proposal Should Not Be Deferred. The Rules Must Be

Effective July 1, 2023.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

Case Background

Rule 25-30.455, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), addresses the requirements and procedures for water and wastewater utilities to petition the Commission for staff assistance in rate cases. Rule 25-30.456, F.A.C., addresses the requirements and procedures for water and wastewater utilities to petition the Commission for staff assistance in alternative rate setting. Rule 25-30.457, F.A.C., addresses the requirements and procedures for water and wastewater utilities to obtain staff assistance for a limited alternative rate increase.

These three rules set forth the upper gross annual revenue limits for determining eligibility for water and wastewater utilities to receive staff assistance in rate setting. Section 367.0814(1),