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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20240106-WU

Application for a revenue-neutral
uniform water rate restructuring
limited proceeding in Alachua,
Duval, Leon, Okaloosa, and Washington
Counties, by North Florida Community
Water Systems, Inc.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 6

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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

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Notary Public in and for
the State of Florida at Large

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

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Let's move to our final
3 item, Item No. 6.

4 Mr. Dose, you are recognized.

5 MR. DOSE: Thank you. Good morning, Chairman
6 and Commissioners. Daniel Dose on behalf of the
7 Office of General Counsel.

8 Item 6 is a request by North Florida Community
9 Water Systems for the Commission to a rule
10 restricting the scope of limited proceedings.
11 Staff's recommendation is to grant the rule waiver.

12 Present to answer questions is Troy Rendell
13 for the utility. Staff and representatives are
14 available should the Commissioners have any
15 questions.

16 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you.

17 Commissioners, are there any questions or
18 discussions?

19 Commissioner Fay, you are recognized.

20 COMMISSIONER FAY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

21 I didn't want to break your streak here --

22 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All good.

23 COMMISSIONER FAY: -- on the last item, but I
24 figured since this was the last item, it didn't
25 need to be pulled anyway.

1 I just have a quick comment. From my review
2 on this, I think Mr. Rendell and our staff did a
3 great job of reviewing what was filed and
4 considering the waiver.

5 When I look at the recommendation of the
6 situation for this utility, it's a little
7 concerning to me because it is a net neutral
8 calculation, but the rule still requires a rate
9 case to be done within seven years, and that's just
10 the plain language of the rule.

11 So when I reviewed this similar situated
12 person's comparison under the fairness requirement,
13 it seemed like it just didn't quite meet that
14 requirement. Although, I think the intent of this
15 is right, and maybe it's one of these things where
16 we look at the rule in the future to make things
17 easier when you have an entity filing a net neutral
18 rate change, but -- so I am not going to be able to
19 support it, but I think the folks who worked on
20 this did a great job.

21 So thank you, Mr. Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Excellent. Thank you.

23 Commissioners, any further questions or
24 discussion? Questions or discussion?

25 Seeing none, is there a motion?

1 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move approval, Mr.
2 Chairman.

3 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a motion and
5 hearing a second.

6 All those in favor signify by saying yay.

7 (Chorus of yays.)

8 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

9 Opposed no.

10 (No response.)

11 COMMISSIONER FAY: No.

12 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Show that Item
13 No. 6 passes.

14 Thank you all. Thank you, staff, for your
15 hard work on this Agenda meeting and, of course,
16 for laying things out for us to be able to move in
17 an expedited fashion.

18 Following -- seeing no further business before
19 us today, of course, there is our hearing preceding
20 this. Let's go ahead and start the clause hearing
21 in 10 minutes, so -- in fact, let's make that 15
22 minutes just to make it an even time. So at 10
23 o'clock, let's go ahead and start the clause
24 hearing.

25 If there is no other further business before

1 us, see that this meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

2 (Agenda item concluded.)

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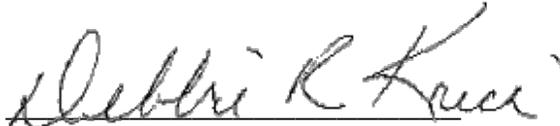
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