## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of ALAFAYA
Docket No. 060256-SU UTILITIES, INC., for an increase in wastewater rates in Seminole County

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT is made and entered into this $4 \frac{1}{\text { day of May, 2007, }}$ by and between Alafaya Utilities, Inc. ("Alafaya" or "Utility"), and the Office of Public Counsel on behalf of the customers of Alafaya ("Citizens").

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-07-0130-SC-SU in this docket on February 15, 2007, ("PAA Order"); and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2007, the Citizens filed a timely protest to the PAA Order; and WHEREAS, on March 16, 2007, Alafaya timely filed a Cross-Petition; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the time, expense and uncertainty associated with adversarial litigation, and in keeping with the Commission's long-standing policy and practice of encouraging
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth below, the
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Citizens and Alafaya agree as follows:

1. The PAA Order shall be amended to eliminate the language relating to the determination of the used and usefulness of Alafaya's wastewater treatment plant. It is the intent of Alafaya and the Citizens that the PAA shall have no precedential value as to determining the used and usefulness of the wastewater treatment plant.
2. Alafaya and Citizens stipulate to a reduction in Alafaya's revenue requirement in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars $(\$ 15,000.00)$. Any refund required because of Alafaya's implementation of PAA rates shall be accounted for on the books of Alafaya as contributions-in-aid-of-construction (CIAC). Further, approval by Alafaya and the Citizens of the above stipulated revenue requirements shall in no way limit or estop either party from espousing whatever positions either deems appropriate for each and every issue that might be in controversy in any subsequent proceeding.
3. The submission of this Settlement Agreement by the Parties is in the nature of an offer to settle. Consequently, if this Settlement Agreement is not accepted and approved without modification by Commission Order, then this Settlement Agreement is rejected and shall be considered null and void and neither Party may use the attempted agreement in this or any other proceeding.
4. Alafaya and the Citizens expressly agree that all activity relating to this docket should be suspended until the Commission disposes of the Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement.
5. This Settlement Agreement will become effective on the date the Commission enters a final order approving the agreement in total. Upon the Commission issuing a final order approving
this Settlement Agreement, the Citizens Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Alafaya's CrossPetition shall be deemed resolved, in accordance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
6. The Parties have evidenced their acceptance and agreement with the provisions of this Settlement Agreement by their signatures, and personally represent that they have authority to execute this Settlement Agreement on behalf of their respective Parties.


Associate Public Counsel On behalf of the Customers of Alafaya Utilities, Inc

ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC. By: $\frac{\text { Ulunezes cuacelle }}{\text { Martin S. Friedman }}$

Attorney for Alafaya Utilities, Inc.

