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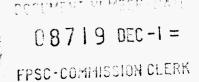
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- **FROM:** Clarence J. Prestwood, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance  $C_{\lambda}$  Analysis
- RE: Docket No.: 110264-WS Company Name: Labrador Utilities, Inc. Company Code: WS851 Audit Purpose: Rate Case Audit Control No: 11-273-4-1

Attached is the final audit report for the Utility stated above. I am sending the Utility a copy of this memo and the audit report. If the Utility desires to file a response to the audit report, it should send a response to the Office of Commission Clerk. There were confidential work papers associated with this audit.

CJP/klh Attachment: Audit Report

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# **Auditor's Report**

Labrador Utilities, Inc. Rate Case (PAA)

### **Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010**

Docket No. 110264-WS Audit Control No. 11-273-4-1 November 30, 2011

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### Purpose

To: Florida Public Service Commission

We have performed the procedures described later in this report to meet the agreed-upon objectives set forth by the Division of Economic Regulation in its audit service request dated September 29, 2011. We have applied these procedures to the attached schedules prepared by Labrador Utilities, Inc. in support of its filing for rate relief in Docket No. 110264-WS.

This audit was performed following General Standards and Fieldwork Standards found in the AICPA Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements. Our report is based on agreed-upon procedures. The report is intended only for internal Commission use.

### **Objectives and Procedures**

### General

#### **Definitions**

The term "Company" refers to Utilities, Inc., the parent of Labrador Utilities Inc. (Utility). The Utility has filed a rate case with the test year ended December 31, 2010. The Utility's last rate case order PSC-09-0711-WS was issued October 26, 2009 in Docket No. 080249-WS.

#### Utility Books and Records

**Objectives:** To determine that the Utility maintains its accounts and records in conformity with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' (NARUC) Uniform System of Accounts (USOA).

**Procedures:** We reviewed the Utility's accounting systems. The Utility does not use NARUC account numbers in its ledgers but maintains a conversion table and converts its filings into NARUC accounts.

### **Rate Base**

**Objectives:** Our objective was to determine that the Utility's adjustments to rate base were correct and supported by adequate audit evidence.

**Procedures:** We obtained supporting documentation for the adjustments to rate base and verified the assumptions used. We traced any test year data used to the test year general ledger.

#### Utility Plant in Service

**Objectives:** Our objectives were to: 1) Determine that property exists and is owned by the Utility and that plant additions are authentic, recorded at cost, and properly classified in compliance with Commission rules and the NARUC USOA, 2) Verify that the proper retirements of plant were made when a replacement item was put in service, and 3) verify that the adjustments to plant in the Utility's last rate proceeding were recorded in the its general ledger.

**Procedures:** We determined the water and wastewater plant balances as of December 31, 2007 that were established in Docket 080249-WS. We reviewed and sampled additions to plant for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, to verify the plant balances for this proceeding. We ensured that retirements were made when a capital item was removed or replaced. We toured the utility plant site to observe whether plant additions were completed and in service, and to ascertain if a retirement was needed.

#### Land & Land Rights

Objectives: Our objectives were to: 1) Determine that Utility land is recorded at original cost and is owned or secured under a long-term lease, and 2) Verify that the adjustments to land in the Utility's last rate proceeding were recorded in its general ledger.

**Procedures:** We determined the land balances as of December 31, 2007 that were established in Docket 080249-WS. No land was added since the last rate case.

#### Contributions-in-Aid-of-Construction (CIAC)

**Objectives:** Our objectives were to: 1) Determine that additions to CIAC are properly recorded in compliance with Commission rules and the NARUC USOA, 2) Verify that donated property is properly accounted for and recorded as CIAC, and 3) Verify that the adjustments to CIAC in the Utility's last rate proceeding were recorded in the general ledger.

**Procedures:** We determined the CIAC balances as of December 31, 2007 that were established in Docket 080249-WS. We reviewed and sampled additions to CIAC for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, to verify the Utility's CIAC balances for this rate case proceeding. We reviewed the Income Tax returns for unrecorded cash and property contributions.

#### Accumulated Depreciation

**Objectives:** Our objectives were to: 1) Verify that the adjustments to accumulated depreciation in the Utility's last rate proceeding were recorded in the general ledger, 2) Determine that accruals to accumulated depreciation are properly recorded in compliance with Commission rules and the NARUC USOA, 3) Verify that depreciation expense accruals are calculated using the Commission's authorized rates, and 4) Verify that retirements are properly recorded.

**Procedures:** We determined the accumulated depreciation balances as of December 31, 2007 that were established in Docket 080249-WS. We reviewed and sampled additions to accumulated depreciation balances for this proceeding. We ensured that retirements to accumulated depreciation were made when a capital item was removed or replaced.

#### Accumulated Amortization of CIAC

**Objectives:** Our objectives were to: 1) Determine accruals to accumulated amortization of CIAC are properly recorded in compliance with Commission rules, and 2) Verify that the adjustments to accumulated amortization of CIAC in the Utility's last rate proceeding were recorded in the general ledger.

**Procedures:** We determined the accumulated amortization of CIAC balances as of December 31, 2007 that was established in Docket 080249-WS. We reviewed and sampled additions to accumulated amortization of CIAC for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, to verify the Utility's accumulated amortization of CIAC balances for this proceeding.

#### Working Capital

**Objectives:** Our objective was to determine that the Utility's working capital balance is properly calculated in compliance with Commission rules.

**Procedures:** We verified the Utility's calculation of working capital balances as of December 31, 2010, using the formula method and traced the components to the general ledger.

### Net Operating Income

#### Operating Revenue

**Objectives:** Our objective was to determine that utility revenues are properly recorded in compliance with Commission rules and are based on the Utility's Commission approved tariff rates.

**Procedures:** We verified the Utility's revenues for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2010, by tracing them to the Utility's general ledger and billing register system. We verified that the Utility is using its Commission authorized tariff rates by recalculating a sample of residential and general service customers' bills in the test year period.

#### Operation and Maintenance Expense

**Objectives:** Our objective was to determine that operation and maintenance expenses are properly recorded in compliance with NARUC USOA and Commission rules and are representative of ongoing utility operations.

**Procedures:** We verified water and wastewater operating and maintenance expenses for the 12month period ending December 31, 2010, by tracing a sample of invoices to the original source documentation. We reviewed invoices for proper amount, period, classification, NARUC account, and recurring nature.

We reviewed related party allocations from Utilities, Inc. for payroll and services provided from its headquarters in Northbrook, Illinois, its regional office, and its Altamonte Springs, Florida office.

#### Taxes Other than Income

**Objectives:** Our objective was to determine that taxes other than income expenses are properly recorded in compliance with Commission rules and are reasonable and prudent for ongoing utility operations.

**Procedures:** We verified water and wastewater taxes other than income tax expense expenses for the 12- month period ending December 31, 2010, by tracing invoiced taxes to original source documentation. We reviewed the 2010 regulatory assessment fee returns and no exceptions were noted.

### **Capital Structure**

**Objectives:** Our objective was to determine that the components of the Utility's capital structure and the respective cost rates used to arrive at the overall weighted cost of capital are properly recorded in compliance with Commission requirements.

**Procedures:** We reviewed the cost of capital components allocated from Utilities, Inc. headquarters in Northbrook, Illinois. Customer deposits and deferred taxes were reconciled to the general ledger.

### Audit Findings

#### Finding 1: Retirements Not Booked

Audit Analysis: As a result of our sample of plant additions, we determined that there were several retirements that were not recorded by the Utility. The Utility agreed that retirements should have been recorded when the new assets were installed. The retirements were calculated using 75% of the new addition in accordance with the Commission policy. The accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense related to these assets also need to be removed. The schedule following this finding details the accounts, the vendor for the new addition, and the amounts with the associated depreciation for each item.

**Effect on the General Ledger:** The adjustment on the following page is needed to correct the ledger. Since the test year is already closed in the ledger, the depreciation expense should be recorded to retained earnings.

**Effect on the Filing:** Average Water Plant should be reduced by \$3,048.77. Average Water Accumulated Depreciation should be reduced by \$3,529.77. Water depreciation expense should be reduced by \$105.06. Average Wastewater Plant should be reduced by \$12,903.12. Average Wastewater Accumulated Depreciation should be reduced by \$17,772.78 and Wastewater depreciation expense should also be reduced by \$766.24.

Plant in Service	 Water	Wastewater
Beginning Balance	\$ (2,757.40)	
Ending Balance	\$ (3,340.13)	\$ (16,999.21
TOTAL	\$ (6,097.53)	\$ (25,806.23
AVERAGE	\$ (3,048.77)	\$ (12,903.12
Accumulated Depreciation		
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,477.24	\$ 17,389.66
Ending Balance	\$ 3,582.30	\$ 18,155.90
TOTAL	\$ 7,059.54	\$ 35,545.56
AVERAGE	\$ 3,529,77	\$ 17,772.78

Company					
Account	NARUC	Description		Debit	Credit
1105	311.3	Pumping Equipment Water Treatment Plant			\$ (948.40
1105	311.3	Pumping Equipment Water Treatment Plant			\$ (220.20
1115		Water Treatment Equipment			\$ (346.50
1130	333.4	Services- Water			\$ (186.43
1130	333.4	Services- Water			\$ (176.11
1145	335.4	Hydrants- Water			\$ (1,462.50
1365	364.2	Flow Measure Devices			\$ (1,232.99
1380	371.3	Pumping Equip. Wastewater Pump			\$ (2,056.34
1380	371.3	Pumping Equip. Wastewater Pump			\$ (309.26
1380		Pumping Equip. Wastewater Pump			\$ (565.1)
1380	371.3	Pumping Equipment Wastewater Pump			\$ (2,299.16
1380	371.3	Pumping Equipment Wastewater Pump			\$ (431.75
1380	371.3	Pumping Equipment Wastewater Pump			\$ (431.7
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Wastewater Treatment			\$ (882.75
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Wastewater Treatment	1		\$ (1,161.80
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Wastewater Treatment			\$ (882.75
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Wastewater Treatment			\$ (1,923.7)
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Wastewater Treatment			\$ (1,139.5
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Wastewater Treatment			\$ (736.6
1410	381.4	Plant Sewers Wastewater Treatment			\$ (1,590.4
1410	381.4	Plant Sewers Wastewater Treatment			\$ (1,355.2
1900	108	Acc. Depreciation-Pumping Equip. WTP	\$	1,066.95	····
1900	108	Acc. Depreciation-Pumping Equip. WTP	\$	222.04	
1910	108	Acc. Depreciation Water Treatment Equip.	\$	374.06	
1925	108	Acc. Depreciation- Services	\$	190.31	
1925	108	Acc. Depreciation Services	\$	179.78	
1940	108	Acc. Depreciation- Hydrants	\$	1,549.17	
2125	108	Acc. Depr. Flow Measuring Device	\$	1,253.54	
2140	108	Acc. DeprPumping Equipment WW	\$	2,360.98	
2140	108	Acc. DeprPumping Equipment WW	\$	591.27	
2140	108	Acc. Depr. Pumping Equipment WW	\$	327.87	
2140	108	Acc. Depr. Pumping Equipment WW	\$	2,426.89	
2140	108	Acc. Depr. Pumping Equipment WW	\$	445.74	
2140	108	Acc. Depr. Pumping Equipment WW	\$	435.75	
2160	108	Acc. Depr. Treatment & Disposal WW	\$	964.49	
2160	108	Acc. Depr. Treatment & Disposal WW	\$	1,269.37	
2160		Acc. Depr. Treatment & Disposal WW	\$	952.23	
2160	108	Acc. Depr. Treatment & Disposal WW	\$	2,057.31	
2160		Acc. Depr. Treatment & Disposal WW	\$	1,197.58	
2160		Acc. Depr. Treatment & Disposal WW	\$	767.33	 
2170	108	Acc. Depr. Plant Sewers WW	\$	1,711.57	
2170		Acc. Depr. Plan Sewers WW	\$	1,393.97	 
4998		Retained Earnings			\$ 1,398.8

#### Calculation of Water Retirements

Co.	Co. Acct.	Vendor	Date	Invoice Amount	Plant Adjustment 75%	NARUC Piant Account	Retirement Acc. Dep.	Acet. A/D	Year Life	1	•	Depreciation Expense 2010		Change in A/D related to Plant Removal	R/E Account	 etained rnings
259	1145	Ken's Bush Hog	5/14/2008	\$ 1,950.00	\$ (1,462.50)	335.4	\$ 1,462.50	1940	45	\$	(2.71)	<b>\$</b> (32.50)	32	\$ 86.67	4998/215	\$ (54.17)
259	1105	Paramount	7/31/2008	\$ 1,264.53	\$ (948.40)	311.3	<b>\$</b> 948.40	1900	20	\$	(3.95)	\$ (47.42)	30	\$ 118.55	4998/215	\$ (71.13)
259	1115	The Dumont	4/16/2009	\$ 462.00	\$ (346.50)	320.3	\$ 346.50	1910	22	\$	(1.31)	\$ (15.75)	21	\$ 27.56	4998/215	\$ (11.81)
259	1130	Sunstate Meter	3/6/2010	\$ 248.57	\$ (186.43)	333.4	\$ 186.43	1925	40	\$	(0.39)	\$ (3.88)	10	\$ 3.88	4998/215	\$ -
259	1130	Sunstate Meter	3/10/2010	\$ 234.81	\$ (176.11)	333.4	\$ 176.11	1925	40	\$	(0.37)	\$ (3.67)	10	\$ 3.67	4998/215	\$ -
259	1105	USA Bluebook	11/9/2010	\$ 293.60	\$ (220.20)	311.3	\$ 220.20	1900	20	\$	(0.92)	\$ (1.84)	2	\$ 1.84	4998/215	\$ -
		TOTAL		\$ 4,453.51	\$ (3,340.13)		\$ 3,340.13			\$	(9.65)	\$ (105.06)		\$ 242.17		\$ (137.11)

#### **Calculation of Wastewater Retirements**

	Co.			Invoice	Plant Adjustment	NARUC Plant	Retirement	Acc.	Year	Monthly	Depreciation		A/D related to Plant	R/E	Retained
Co.	Acet.	Vendor	Date	Amount	75%	Account	Acc. Dep.	A(C. A/D	Life		Expense 2010		Removal	Account	Earnings
									•						
259	1410	Ken's Bush Hog	5/2/2008	\$ 2,120.53	\$ (1,590.40)	381.4	\$ 1,590.40	2170	35	\$ (3.79)	\$ (45.44)	32	\$ 121.17	4998/215	\$ (75.73)
259	1380	Mader Electric	5/15/2008	\$ 2,741.79	\$ (2,056.34)	371.3	\$ 2,056.34	2140	18	\$ (9.52)	\$ (114.24)	32	\$ 304.64	4998/215	\$ (190.40)
259	1400	Bob Dean	5/11/2009	\$ 1,177.00	\$ (882.75)	380.4	\$ 882.75	2160	18	\$ (4.09)	\$ (49.04)	20	\$ 81.74	4998/215	\$ (32.69)
259	1400	USA Bluebook	5/25/2009	\$ 1,549.07	\$ (1,161.80)	380.4	\$ 1,161.80	2160	18	\$ (5.38)	\$ (64.54)	20	\$ 107.57	4998/215	\$ (43.03)
259	1400	Bob Dean	8/26/2009	\$ 1,177.00	\$ (882.75)	380.4	\$ 882.75	2160	18	\$ (4.09)	\$ (49.04)	17	\$ 69.48	4998/215	\$ (20.43)
259	1400	USA Bluebook	#######	\$ 2,564.96	\$ (1,923.72)	380.4	\$ 1,923.72	2160	18	\$ (8.91)	\$ (106.87)	15	\$ 133.59	4998/215	\$ (26.72)
259	1380	USA Bluebook	########	\$ 412.35	\$ (309.26)	371.3	\$ 309.26	2140	18	\$ (1.43)	\$ (17.18)	13	\$ 18.61	4998/215	\$ (1.43)
259	1380	Bob Dean	1/26/2010	\$ 3,065.55	\$ (2,299.16)	371.3	\$ 2,299.16	2140	18	\$ (10.64)	\$ (127.73)	12	\$ 127.73	4998/215	\$ -
259	1410	Ken's Bush Hog	1/27/2010	\$ 1,807.00	\$ (1,355.25)	381.4	\$ 1,355.25	2170	35	\$ (3.23)	\$ (38.72)	12	\$ 38.72	4998/215	\$ -
259	1400	Bob Dean	2/25/2010	\$ 1,519.40	\$ (1,139.55)	380.4	\$ 1,139.55	2160	18	\$ (5.28)	\$ (58.03)	11	\$ 58.03	4998/215	\$ -
249	1380	USA Bluebook	3/18/2010	\$ 753.48	\$ (565.11)	371.3	\$ 565.11	2140	18	\$ (2.62)	\$ (26.16)	10	\$ 26.16	4998/215	\$ -
259	1400	USA Bluebook	4/1/2010	\$ 982.18	\$ (736.64)	380.4	\$ 736.64	2160	18	\$ (3.41)	\$ (30.69)	9	\$ 30.69	4998/215	\$ -
259	1380	Bob Dean	6/13/2010	\$ 575.66	\$ (431.75)	371.3	\$ 431.75	2140	18	\$ (2.00)	\$ (13.99)	7	\$ 13.99	4998/215	\$ -
259	1380	Bob Dean	########	\$ 575.66	\$ (431.75)	371.3	\$ 431.75	2140	18	\$ (2.00)	\$ (4.00)	2	\$ 4.00	4998/215	\$-
259	1365	Paralee Co.	########	\$ 1,643.98	\$ (1,232.99)	364.2	\$ 1,232.99	2125	5	\$ (20.55)	\$ (20.55)	1	<b>\$</b> 20.55	4998/215	\$-
		TOTAL		\$ 22,665.61	\$ (16,999.21)		\$ 16,999.21			\$ (86.92)	\$ (766.24)		\$ 1,156.69		\$ (390.44)

### **Finding 2: Depreciation Restatement**

Audit Analysis: The Utility made several adjustments to plant and accumulated depreciation in its Depreciation Restatement. The depreciation restatement was prepared by the Utility to recalculate depreciation expense based on plant that was adjusted for Commission ordered adjustments and using the correct depreciation rates. The filing was adjusted for this restatement in the Adjustments to Rate Base and the Adjustments to Net Operating Income. However, these adjustments were not booked. If the ledger is not adjusted these differences will be carried forward. Therefore the adjustment should be booked. The ledger at December 31, 2010 excluding allocations was compared to the Depreciation Restatement to determine the adjustments that need to be made.

Effect on the General Ledger: The entry on the following page should be made to the books.

Effect on the Filing: There is no effect on the filing.

Utility Acct.	Description	NARUC Acct.	Debit (Credit)
1090	SUPPLY MAINS	309.2	(314.88)
1105	ELECTRIC PUMP EQUIP WTP	311.3	1,056.95
1125	TRANS & DISTR MAINS	331.4	314.88
1290	STRUCT/IMPRV COLL PLT	354.2	(269.80)
1295	STRUCT/IMPRV PUMP PLT LS	354.3	269.80
1300	STRUCT/IMPRV TREAT PLT	354.4	415.82
1330	POWER GEN EQUIP TREAT PLT	355.4	(415.82)
1345	SEWER FORCE MAIN	360.2	(13,448.54)
1350	SEWER GRAVITY MAIN	361.2	(22.33)
1353	MANHOLES	361.2	22.33
1360	SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	363.2	13,448.54
1380	PUMPING EQUIPMENT PUMP PLT	371.3	6,087.58
1400	TREAT/DISP EQUIP TRT PLT	380.4	153.79
1435	OTHER PLT PUMP	389.3	(157.44)
1440	OTHER PLT TREATMENT	389.4	(5,930.14)
1535	REUSE DIST RESERVOIRS	374.5	(305.28)
1540	REUSE TRANMISSION & DIST SYS	375.6	305.28
1666	WORK IN PROCESS-WATER	105	(1,056.95)
1776	WORK IN PROCESS-WASTEWATER	105	(153.79)
1835	ACC DEPR-ORGANIZATION	108.1	834.33
1840	ACC DEPR-FRANCHISES	108.1	(1,173.45)
1845	ACC DEPR-STRUCT&IMPRV SRC SPLY	108.1	39.56
1850	ACC DEPR-STRUCT&IMPRV WTP	108.1	6.72
1875	ACC DEPR-WELLS & SPRINGS	108.1	154.45
1885	ACC DEPR-SUPPLY MAINS	108.1	2.16
1890	ACC DEPR-POWER GENERATION EQUP	108.1	(4.80)
1895	ACC DEPR-ELECT PUMP EQUIP SRC PUMP	108.1	(69.60)
1900	ACC DEPR-ELECT PUMP EQUIP WTP	108.1	(1,549.15)
1910	ACC DEPR-WATER TREATMENT EQPT	108.1	(61.04)
1920	ACC DEPR-TRANS & DISTR MAINS	108.1	28.92
1940	ACC DEPR-HYDRANTS	108.1	(6.34)
1985	ACC DEPR-TOOL SHOP & MISC EQPT	108.1	1,021.96
1990	ACC DEPR-LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	108.1	(82.25)
2000	ACC DEPR-COMMUNICATION EQPT	108.1	(323.70)
2050	ACC DEPR-STRUCT/IMPRV COLL PLT	108.1	11.00
2055	ACC DEPR-STRUCT/IMPRV PUMP PLT LS	108.1	(277.94)
2060	ACC DEPR-STRUCT/IMPRV TREAT PLT	108.1	(4,441.19)
2065	ACC DEPR-STRUCT/IMPRV RCLM WTP	108.1	(26.93)
2070	ACC DEPR-STRUCT/IMPRV RCLM DST	108.1	(83.17)
2090	ACC DEPR-PWR GEN EQP TRT PLT	108.1	31.81
2105	ACC DEPR-SEWER FORCE MAIN	108.1	(261.96)
2110	ACC DEPR-SEWER GRAVITY MAIN	108.1	(35.28)
2113	ACC DEPR-MANHOLES	108.1	(71.36)
2120	ACC DEPR-SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	108.1	536.09
2125	ACC DEPR-FLOW MEASURE DEVICES	108.1	(65.89)
2140	ACC DEPR-PUMP EQP PUMP PLT	108.1	(619.10)
2155	ACC DEPR-TREAT/DISP EQP LAGOON	108.1	(2,286.96)
2160	ACC DEPR-TREAT/DISP EQP TRT PLT	108.1	(15,838.42)
2170	ACC DEPR-PLANT SEWERS TRT PLT	108.1	(94.98)
2200	ACC DEPR-OTHER PLT TREATMENT	108.1	134.80
2235	ACC DEPR-LABORATORY EQPT	108.1	(1.52)
2240	ACC DEPR-POWER OPERATED EQUIP	108.1	(9.14)
2280	ACC DEPR-REUSE DIST RESERVOIRS	108.1	20.70
2285	ACC DEPR-REUSE TRANS/DIST SYS	108.1	(18.36)
4998	RETAINED EARNINGS	215	24,580.03

### Finding 3: Accumulated Depreciation

Audit Analysis: In preparing the Depreciation Restatement that adjusted the filing, the Utility used the December 2010 account balance of (2,793) for Utility account 1840-Accumulated Depreciation Franchises (NARUC Acct. 108.1) as the beginning balance at December 1, 2008. The balance from the last filing was ((1,008)) and the last Commission Order increased it by ((595)) to ((1,603)). Therefore, Water Accumulated Depreciation in the filing was overstated by (1,908).

Effect on the General Ledger: There is no effect on the ledger.

Effect on the Filing: Average Water Accumulated Depreciation should be reduced by \$1,190.

#### Finding 4: Allocations from Headquarter- Rate Base

Audit Analysis: The Utility made an adjustment to plant in service and accumulated depreciation for parent allocations from its Illinois Headquarters and the Florida Altamonte Springs Office. For its Illinois Headquarter allocation, the Utility used an ERC report which excluded certain companies because they were expected to be sold. The utilities were not sold. Therefore, the allocation factor for Labrador Utilities, Inc. was overstated since there were more utilities to allocate the headquarter costs to. The Utility used an allocation factor of .58%. We recalculated the allocation factor to be .56% when the additional utilities were included. The difference is allocated 50.4% to water and 49.6% to wastewater. The Florida allocations were not affected since the utilities that were expected to be sold were out of state.

Effect on the General Ledger: There is no effect on the general ledger since the adjustments are made to the filing only.

Effect on the Filing: Average Plant should be decreased by \$1,721 and \$1,693 for water and wastewater, respectively. Average Accumulated Depreciation should be decreased by \$582 and \$573 for water and wastewater, respectively.

RATE BASE	Revised Adj. Total		Adj.		Revised Adj. WW		MFR Adj. Total		MFR Adj. W		MFR Adj. WW	Difference Adj. Total		Difference Adj. W		Difference Adj. WW	
Plant	\$	(19,148)	\$	(15,405)	\$	(3,743)	\$ (15,734)	\$	(13,684)	\$	(2,050)	\$	(3,414)	\$	(1,721)	\$	(1,693)
Accum. Dep.	\$	16,366	\$	9,789	\$	6,576	\$ 15,211	\$	9,207	\$	6,004	\$	1,155	\$	582	\$	573
Total	\$	(2,783)	\$	(5,616)	\$	2,833	\$ (524)	\$	(4,477)	\$	3,954	\$	(2,259)	\$	(1,139)	\$	(1,121)

Computation of Differences in Rate Base Due to a Decreased ERC Allocation Factor

#### Finding 5: Permit

Audit Analysis: In 2010, the Utility has recorded as an expense several invoices related to permit renewals. Some of the permit costs were recorded in account 6020 Engineering Fees and through a proforma adjustment they were allocated between water and wastewater but the costs were specifically for either the water or wastewater permit. Some were charged directly but incorrectly to water or wastewater as shown below. All these invoices should have been recorded in a deferred account and amortized over the life of the permit as shown on the following page. The utility agrees that these invoices should have been amortized. The following schedules shows what was recorded in the filing and whether the invoice was for the water or wastewater permit.

				Wastewater Expense Per		Should have	
Utility			Water	Filing		been	Permit
Acct./NARUC		Amount Per	Expense Per	allocated	Invoice	charged to	Actually
Account	Vendor	Books	Filing	49.5989%	date	Account	Relates To
6020/631	Excel Engineering	\$ 2,363.20	\$ 1,191.08	\$ 1,172.12	1/15/2010	2985/186.2	Water
6020/631	Excel Engineering	\$ 1,258.60	\$ 634.35	\$ 624.25	1/15/2010	2985/186.2	Wastewater
6020/631	Excel Engineering	\$ 689.50	\$ 347.52	\$ 341.98	3/22/2010	2985/186.2	Wastewater
6020/631	Excel Engineering	\$ 2,990.00	\$ 1,506.99	\$ 1,483.01	6/1/2010	2985/186.2	Water
6020/631	Excel Engineering	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 3,477.68	\$ 3,422.32	3/2/2010	2985/186.2	Wastewater
6305/675	Excel Engineering	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		7/13/2010	2985/186.2	Water
6305/675	Excel Engineering	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00		9/1/2010	2985/186.2	Wastewater
6305/675	Excel Engineering	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00		12/28/2010	2985/186.2	Water
	TOTAL Water Booked	\$ 22,751.30	\$ 15,707.61	\$ 7,043.69			
6340/775	Fla. Dept. of Env.	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00	8/2/2010	2985/186.2	Wastewater
	TOTAL Wastewater Booked	\$ 300.00	<b>\$</b> -	\$ 300.00			
	Total Water and Wastewater Per Filing	\$ 23,051.30	\$ 15,707.61	\$ 7,343.69			

Per Ledger with Adjustment Made in Filing to Allocate to Wastewater:

The following schedule corrects the invoices appropriately to water or wastewater and determines the amortization based on the life of the permit.

Calculation of Am	orti	zation Exp	ense	Water:							
Vendor		Amount	1	Water Deferred cct. 2985/ 186.2	Wastewater Deferred Acct. 2985/ 186.2	Year Life	м	lonthly		2010 fortization Expense	NARUC Expense Account
Excel Engineering	\$	2,363.20	\$	2,363.20		20	\$	9.85	\$	118.16	675
Excel Engineering	\$	2,990.00	\$	2,990.00		20	\$	12.46	\$	87.21	675
Excel Engineering	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00		20	\$	12.50	\$	75.00	675
Excel Engineering	\$	750.00	\$	750.00		20	\$	12.50	\$	12.50	675
TOTAL				0 10 2 00			6	48.01	6	000.07	
TOTAL	\$	9,103.20	\$	9,103.20			\$	47.31	\$	292.87	
Calculation of Am	orti	zation Exp	L			5	1				775
Calculation of Am Fla. Dept. of Env. Revenue	orti	zation Exp 300.00	L		\$ 300.00	5	\$	5.00	\$	25.00	775
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The following schedule computes the differences between the filing and staff's calculation above.

Co. Acct.	NARUC Acct.	Description	P	er Filing	Per Staff	r	Difference
6020	631	Water Engineering Fees	\$	7,157.62		\$	(7,157.62)
6305	675	Water Permits	\$	8,550.00	\$ 292.87	\$	(8,257.13)
		Water O & M	\$	15,707.62	\$ 292.87	\$	(15,414.75)
6020	731	Wastewater Engineering I	\$	7,043.68		\$	(7,043.68)
6340	775	Wastewater Permits	\$	300.00	\$1,621.64	\$	1,321.64
		Wastewater O & M	\$	7,343.68	\$1,621.64	\$	(5,722.04)
		Water and Wastewater	\$	23,051.30	\$1,914.51	\$	(21,136.79)

Effect on the General Ledger: The following adjustment is needed to correct the general ledger.

Company Account	Description	Debit	Credit
2985/186.2	Deferred Charges-Other	\$ 21,136.79	
6340/775	Wastewater Permits	\$ 1,321.64	
6305/675	Water Engineering Fees		\$ 8,257.13
6020/631	Wastewater Engineering Fees		\$ 14,201.30

Effect on the Filing: Operation and Maintenance expenses should be reduced by \$15,414.75 for water and \$5,722.04 for wastewater.

### Finding 6: Retirement of Telephone Equipment

Audit Analysis: In July 2010, the Company recorded additions for the new phone system of \$338,651.98 for Illinois (Division 102) and \$66,110.31 for Altamonte Springs (Division 855). In November, 2010 the Company recorded retirement entries related to these additions. A summary of the entries follows:

Co.	Co.	NARUC			
No.	Acct.	Account	Account Description	Debit	Credit
102	1205	396	Communication Equipment		\$360,358.40
102	2000	108.1	Acc. Dep Comm Equipment	\$376,697.60	
102	7691		Net Book Value Disposal		\$16,339.20
			Total	\$376,697.60	\$376,697.60

Co.	Co.	NARUC	· ·	I	
No.	Acct.	Account	Account Description	Debit	Credit
855	1205	396	Communication Equipment		\$66,110.31
855	2000	108.1	Acc. Dep Comm Equipment	\$68,363.30	
855	7691		Net Book Value Disposal		\$2,252.99
			Total	\$68,363.30	\$68,363.30

During our audit of affiliated transactions in Docket 110153-SU, the Company explained the calculations for the retirement entries could not be located. Therefore, we could not determine if the appropriate amount was retired.

Effect on the General Ledger: This is provided for informational purposes.

Effect on the Filing: This is provided for informational purposes.

### Finding 7: Ordered Adjustments for Project Phoenix Not Booked

Audit Analysis: Project Phoenix is the Company's financial, customer care, and billing system, which became operational in December 2008. In Order PSC-10-0407-PAA-SU, the Commission established that the total cost for Project Phoenix at December 31, 2008 was \$21,617,487 and required the Company to deduct \$1,724,166 from the total cost of Project Phoenix, reducing it to \$19,893,321, before allocating costs to the remaining UI subsidiaries. In the Affiliate Audit of Utilities Inc. Docket 110153-SU, the Company provided a restatement schedule for all computer balances on its books to take into account the ordered adjustments of the past. The schedule showed that the Company did not make the adjustment ordered for Project Phoenix. The Company's restatement schedule shows the Project Phoenix balance at December 31, 2008 to be \$21,545,555. The difference between the Company's balance and the ordered amount is \$1,652,234.

The amount of allocated cost, received by Labrador Utilities, Inc., is based on its ERC ratio to the total ERCs at the corporate level. The revised allocation from the Illinois office (corporate level) is .56% at December 2010 based on an earlier Finding in this report. The allocation to water and wastewater is 50.4% and 49.6%, respectively.

The schedule following this finding shows the calculation of the adjustment to plant, accumulated depreciation, and depreciation expense needed to comply with the Order and the adjustment to Labrador Utilities, Inc. allocated rate base and expense accounts. In the Order stated above, Project Phoenix's depreciable life was changed from eight to 10 years. However, the Company has continued to depreciate the project over eight years. In Finding 8, we adjusted the accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense on Project Phoenix from eight to 10 years to comply with the Order. However, the schedule below removes depreciation for the reduction in plant using the 10 year depreciable life to avoid duplicating the adjustment.

**Effect on the General Ledger:** The following adjustment corrects the Company's ledger. Since the test year is already closed in the ledger, the depreciation expense should be recorded to retained earnings.

Co. No.	Co. Acct.	NARUC Acct.	Account Description	Debit	Credit
102	1590	340.5	Computer System Cost		\$ 1,652,234
102	2330	108.1	Computer System Acc. Dep.	\$ 330,447	
102	4998	215	Retained Earnings	\$ 1,321,787	
			Total	\$ 1,652,234	\$ 1,652,234

Effect on the Filing: For Labrador Utilities, Inc., the average decrease to water plant and wastewater plant should be \$4,664 and \$4,589, respectively. The average decrease to water accumulated depreciation and wastewater accumulated depreciation should be \$700 and \$688, respectively. Labrador Utilities, Inc. decrease to water depreciation expense and wastewater depreciation expense should be \$466 and \$459, respectively.

#### **Project Phoenix Reconciliation**

Description	Amount
Project Phoenix Total Cost Per Order	\$ 21,617,487
Ordered Adjustments Per Order	\$ (1,724,166)
Difference	\$ 19,893,321
Project Phoenix Total Cost Per Company	\$ (21,545,555)
Adjustment to Correct Beginning Balance	\$ (1,652,234)
Calculation of Depreciation	- <u></u>

Co. Acct. No.	Date	Debit	Explanation	Beg. Bal. Adjustment	Life (Year)	Adjustment to Dep. Exp/RE	Depreciation Exp. Acct.	Mths.	Adjustment to Acc. Dep.	Acc. Dep. Acct.
1590	12/31/2008	\$1,724,166.00	Ordered Adjustment	\$ (1,652,234)	10	\$ (165,223)	6920	24	\$ (330,447)	2330

#### Utility Allocation

	Rate		De	p. Exp.	Av	g Plant Adj.	A	vg Acc. Dep.
Illinois Allocation	0.56%		\$	(925)	\$	(9,253)	\$	(1,388)
		Water	\$	(466)	\$	(4,664)	\$	(700)
		Wastewater	\$	(459)	\$	(4,589)	\$	(688)

#### Beg. and Ending Avg. Calculation

Date		Plant	A	Acc. Dep.
	Adjustment		A	djustment
December 31, 2009	\$	(1,652,234)	\$	(165,223)
December 31, 2010	\$	(1,652,234)	\$	(330,447)
Beginning and Ending Average Calc	\$	(1,652,234)	\$	(247,835)

#### **Finding 8: Depreciation Life of Project Phoenix**

Audit Analysis: In Order PSC-10-0407-PAA-SU, the Company was directed to change the depreciation life for Project Phoenix from eight years to ten years. During our audit of affiliate transactions in Docket 110153-SU, we determined that the Company is still using eight years.

The Company has also overstated the depreciation expense for this account by \$3,527. This was included in the depreciation expense account in June, but it was not included in the accumulated depreciation account. The amount of allocated cost received by Labrador Utilities, Inc., is based on its ERC ratio to the total ERCs at the corporate level. The revised allocation from the Illinois office is .56% for December 2010. The allocation to water and wastewater is 50.4% and 49.6%, respectively.

The schedule following this finding shows the calculation for accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense adjustments to correct the accrual balances for Headquarters and Labrador Utilities, Inc.

**Effect on the General Ledger:** The following adjustment is recommended to correct the Illinois general ledger balance. Since the test year is already closed in the ledger, the depreciation expense should be recorded to retained earnings.

Co. No.	Co. Acct.	NARUC Acct.	Account Description	Debit	Credit
102	2330	108.1	Computer System Acc. Dep.	\$ 1,372,368	
102	4998	215	Retained Earnings		\$ 1,372,368
			Total	\$ 1,372,368	\$ 1,372,368

**Effect on the Filing:** The effect on Labrador Utilities, Inc. is a decrease to average water Accumulated Depreciation and average wastewater Accumulated Depreciation of \$3,090 and \$3,040, respectively. A decrease should also be made to water Depreciation Expense and wastewater Depreciation Expense of \$1,567 and \$1,543, respectively.

Depreciation at	: 10 Ye	ears Vs.	8	Years
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Co. No.	Description Plant Balar		Life (Year)	Dep. Exp./RE	Acct.	Acc. Dep.	Acct.
	with Restated						
102	Dep. Per Staff	\$ 21,545,555	10	\$ 2,154,556	6920	\$ 5,397,056	2330
	2009	\$ 513,062		\$ 51,306		\$ 76,959	
	2010	\$ 338,666		\$ 16,933		\$ 16,933	
	Total @ 10 Yrs. Per Staff	\$ 22,397,283		\$ 2,222,795		\$ 5,490,949	
	Per Co.	\$ 21,545,555	8	\$ 2,692,825	<u> </u>	\$ 6,745,951	
	2009	\$ 513,062		\$ 64,133	······	\$ 96,199	
	2010	\$ 338,666		\$ 21,167		\$ 21,167	
	Total @ 8 Yrs. Per Co.	\$ 22,397,283		\$ 2,778,125		\$ 6,863,316	
	Adjustment			\$ (555,330)		\$ (1,372,368)	

Utility Allocation

	Rate	-	g and End Acc. Dep.	D	ep. Exp.
Illinois Allocation	0.56%	\$	(6,130)	\$	(3,110)
	Water	\$	(3,090)	\$	(1,567)
	Wastewater		(3,040)		(1,543)

Beginning and Ending Average

Date	Acc. Dep. Adj.
Dec. 2009	\$ (817,038)
Dec. 2010	\$ (1,372,368)
Avarage	\$ (1,094,703)

### Finding 9: Non-recurring Expense

Audit Analysis: An invoice in the amount of \$1,400 from Nodarse & Associates, Inc. was charged to account 6340 for the work required to abandon the well. The abandonment was required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as part of the new water permit. It is a one-time expense and should be removed from Net Operating Income.

Effect on the General Ledger: There is no effect in the general ledger since the books have been closed.

Effect on the Filing: Water Operating and Maintenance expense should be decreased by \$1,400.

### Finding 10: Sludge Hauling

Audit Analysis: In June 2010 the Utility purchased a Sludge Box. The Utility has agreed that the sludge hauling expenses (Account 711) will decrease as a result of this installation. In the filing for 2010, the sludge hauling expenses were \$21,441. Based on the October 2011 and two more expected hauls, the Utility expects sludge hauling in 2011 to be \$10,000 which is \$11,441 less than the amount shown in the test year.

Effect on the General Ledger: This finding is for information purposes only.

Effect on the Filing: Wastewater Operating and Maintenance expense can be expected to decrease by \$11,441.

#### Finding 11: Rate Case Expenses

Audit Analysis: In the utility's last rate case with a test year ending December 31, 2007 the Utility included in its MFR's an estimate of \$212,445 as rate case expenses. However, in Commission order PSC-09-0462-PAA-WS, page 11, the Commission only allowed \$69,241. This order was protested. The settlement Order PSC-09-0711-AS-WS, page 6 states:

"In regards to rate case expenses, the Utility and the Citizens do not agree on the appropriate amount of rate case expense. It is the intent of Labrador and the Citizens that the PAA Order shall have no precedential value as to determining the appropriate amount of rate case expense. In lieu of stipulating to an appropriate amount of total rate case expense, Labrador and the Citizens have agreed and stipulated to total revenue requirement and rates and charges to be paid by the customers".

In this rate case filing, the Utility has included both the amortization of the prior rate case and a proforma adjustment for the amortization of current rate case. Normally, the unamortized balance of the prior rate case expense is added to the new costs and divided by four years to get the future amortization. However, in this case, the prior rate case expenses were never determined and the prior rate case expenses will be fully amortized by July 2013. If the Utility rate case expenses for the prior case were correct, the following calculation shows the overstatement of amortization expenses.

		Total	Water	Wastewater
Estimate of Current Rate Case Expense		\$267,602.00		
Prior Rate Case Expenses Per Utility		\$154,525.98		
Amortization of Prior Rate Case:				
July-December 2009	\$19,315.75			
January-December 2010	\$38,631.50			
	\$57,947.24	(\$57,947.24)		
Unamortized Costs		\$364,180.74		
Divided by 4 years		\$91,045.19	\$45,887.77	\$45,157.41
Per Filing		\$105,850.00	\$53,349.00	\$52,501.00
Expenses Overstated		(\$14,804.82)	(\$7,461.23)	(\$7,343.59)

Effect on the General Ledger: For information purposes only.

Effect on the Filing: If no other adjustments were made to prior or current rate case costs, Regulatory Commission expenses should be reduced by \$7,461.23 for water and \$7,343.59 for wastewater.

### **Finding 12: Purchased Power**

Audit Analysis: The Utility has included thirteen months of purchased power expenses in account 5470-Electric Power Sewer System. These costs were allocated between water and wastewater in the proforma adjustments to the filing. In addition, to the twelve months of electric bills, it has also included an accrual of \$338.10 for water and \$1,454.42 for wastewater for December 2010. However, no reversal was made for the December 2009 expenses. The schedule on the following page shows the costs in the filing and staff's calculation of what should have been recorded.

Effect on the General Ledger: There is no effect on the ledger since the books have been closed.

**Effect on the Filing:** Net Operating Income should be reduced by \$338.10 for water and \$1,454.42 for wastewater.

WATER ELECTRIC INVOICES		
Address	Date	Amount
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP	1/26/2010	and the second se
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP		
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	2/23/2010	
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	3/25/2010	\$ 576.85
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	4/26/2010	\$ 588.55
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	5/25/2010	\$ 364.94
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	6/24/2010	\$ 285.49
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	7/26/2010	\$ 259.70
0420 FOIEst Lake DI. WIT.	8/25/2010	
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.		
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	9/24/2010	
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	10/25/2010	\$ 303.32
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	11/22/2010	\$ 871.15
6420 Forest Lake Dr. WTP.	12/27/2010	\$ 748.66
0420 I Diest Bate Bit II II		\$ 5,692.00
	D Cl.	\$ 6,030.16
	Per filing	
	Difference	\$ (338.16)
WASTEWATER ELECTRIC IN	WOICES	
	Det-	Amount
Address	Date	Amount
753 Paquette Way WWTP #2	1/26/2010	\$ 2,161.39
7229 Lumberton RD. SPFDPS	1/25/2010	\$ 153.80
41219 Hockey Dr. LS 2	1/26/2010	\$ 35.46
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	1/26/2010	
Too Spring Lake Cir LS I	2/23/2010	
753 Paquette Way WWTP #2		
41219 Hockey Dr. LS 2	2/23/2010	
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	2/23/2010	
7229 Lumberton RD. SPFDPS	2/22/2010	\$ 147.12
753 Paquette Way WWTP #2	3/25/2010	
41219 Hocket Dr. LS 2	3/25/2010	
41219 Hocket DI. LS 2		
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	3/25/2010	
7229 Lumberton Rd. SPFDPS	3/23/2010	\$ 144.35
753 Paquette Way WWTP 2	4/26/2010	\$ 2,532.24
41219 Hockey Dr. LS 2	4/26/2010	\$ 35.57
180 Spring Lake Cir. LS 1	4/26/2010	
Table Spring Lake Cit. LS 1	4/23/2010	
7229 Lumberton Rd. SPFDPS		
753 Paquette Way WWTP	5/25/2010	
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	5/25/2010	
7229 Lumberton Rd. SPFDPS	5/24/2010	
753 Paquette Way WWTP	6/24/2010	\$ 2,152.81
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	6/24/2010	\$ 72.62
	6/23/2010	
7229 Lumberton Rd. SPFDPS		
41219 Hockey Dr. LS 2	6/24/2010	\$ 50.59
753 Paquette Way WWTP	7/26/2010	
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	7/26/2010	0 \$ 71.21
7229 Lumberton Rd. SPFDPS	7/23/2010	
753 Paquette Way WWTP 2	8/25/201	
Alato Hoston Da 162		
41219 Hockey Dr. LS 2	8/25/201	
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1	8/25/201	
7229 Lumberton Rd SPFDPs	8/24/201	
753 Paquette Way WWTP 2	9/24/201	0 \$ 2,289.15
	9/24/201	
1180 Spring Lake Uit LS I		
180 Spring Lake Cir LS 1 753 Paquette Way WWTP 2	10/25/201	018 2656.66
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### Finding 13: Expense included in Plant

Audit Analysis: The Utility has included in Plant account 1400 an invoice from Utility Equipment Services, Inc. dated July 12, 2009 in the amount of \$517.27 for testing blower motors and rewiring. According to a Utility response, this invoice should have been recorded in an expense account.

Effect on the General Ledger: The following entry needs to be made to correct the

Co. Acct.	NARUC	Description	Debit	Credit
1400	380.4	Treatment & Disposal Equip. Treatment Plant		\$ 517.27
2160	108	Acc. Dep. Treatment & Disposal Equip.	\$ 43.02	
4998	215	Retained Earnings	\$ 474.25	

Effect on the Filing: Average Plant in Service needs to be reduced by \$517.27 and average Accumulated Depreciation needs to be reduced by \$28.68.

Amount Removed	Year Life	Mon	thly Dep.	Dep. 2010		
\$ 517.27	18	\$	2.39	\$	28.68	

	Γ	Plant	Accumulated Depreciation			
Beginning Balance	\$	517.27	\$	14.34		
Ending Balance	\$	517.27	\$	43.02		
Total	\$	1,034.54	\$	57.36		
Average	\$	517.27	\$	28.68		

#### Finding 14: Allocations from Headquarter – Net Operating Income

Audit Analysis: The Utility made an adjustment to depreciation, operating and maintenance expenses, taxes other than income, salaries, benefits and payroll taxes for parent allocations from its Illinois Headquarters and the Florida Altamonte Springs Office. For its Illinois Headquarter allocation, the Utility used an ERC report which excluded certain companies because they were expected to be sold. The utilities were not sold. Therefore, the allocation factor for Labrador Utilities, Inc. was overstated since there were more utilities to allocate the headquarter costs to. The Utility used an allocation factor of .58%. We recalculated the allocation factor to be .56% when the additional utilities were included. The difference is allocated 50.4% to water and 49.6% to wastewater. The Florida allocations were not affected since the utilities that were expected to be sold were out of state.

Effect on the General Ledger: There is no effect on the general ledger since the adjustments are made to the filing only.

Effect on the Filing: Depreciation expense should be decreased by \$182 and \$180 for water and wastewater, respectively. Operating and Maintenance Expenses should be decreased by \$884 and \$873 for water and wastewater, respectively. Taxes other than Income should be decreased by \$37 and \$37 for water and wastewater, respectively.

Account	Revised		I	Revised Revi		Revised MFR		MFR		MFR		Difference		Difference		ifference		
		Adj. Total		Adj. W		Adj. WW		Adj. Total		Adj. W		Adj. WW		Adj. Total		Adj. W		Adj. WW
Depreciation Expense	\$	(292)	\$	(147)	\$	(145)	\$	70	\$	35	\$	35	\$	(362)	Ŝ	(182)	\$	(180)
Operating and MaintenanceExp.	\$	1,791	\$	720	\$	1,070	\$	2,630	\$	1,143	\$	1,487	\$	(839)	_	(423)		(417)
Taxes other than Income	\$	12	\$	6	\$	6	\$	24	\$	12	\$	12	\$	(12)		(6)	_	(6)
Total	\$	1,511	\$	579	\$	931	\$	2,724	\$	1,190	\$	1,534	\$	(1,213)	_	(611)		(603)

Computation of Differences in Expense Allocations Excluding Salaries Due to a Decrease in the ERC Calculation

Computation of Differences in Salary Related Allocations Due to a Decrease in the ERC Calculation

Account	H			Ē	Revised	sed MFR		MFR			MFR		Difference	D	ifference	Difference		
	Į			Adj. Adj.			Adj.	Adj.		Adj.		Adj.		Adj.			Adj.	
		Total W		WW Total			W WW			Total		W	WW					
Salaries and Wages	\$	(6,864)	\$	(3,459)	\$	(3,405)	\$	(6,299)	\$	(3, 175)	\$	(3, 124)	\$	(565)	\$	(284)	\$	(281)
Salaries and Wages - Officers	\$	166	\$	84	\$	82	\$	367	\$	185	\$	182	\$	(201)		(101)	_	(100)
<b>Employee Pensions and Benefits</b>	\$	149	\$	75	\$	74	\$	300	\$	151	\$	149	\$	(151)		(76)	_	(75)
Payroll Taxes	\$	(240)	\$	(121)	\$	(119)	\$	(178)	\$	(90)	\$	(88)	\$	(62)	\$	(31)	_	(31)
Total	\$	(6,789)	\$	(3,421)	\$	(3,368)	\$	(5,810)	\$	(2,929)	\$	(2,881)	\$	(979)		(492)	\$	(487)

#### **Finding 15: Proforma for Pay Increase**

Audit Analysis: The Utility made a proforma adjustment to adjust for a 3% pay increase for Salaries and Wages for \$1,599 and \$1,573, for water and wastewater, respectively. A proforma adjustment was also made for Salaries and Wages – Officers for \$105 and \$104, for water and wastewater, respectively. The allocated salaries are based on April 2011 payroll. The Utility explained the 3% increase represents the merit increase scheduled for 2012.

For its Illinois Headquarter allocation, the Utility used an ERC report which excluded certain companies; therefore, the allocation factor for Labrador Utilities, Inc. was overstated. The Utility used an allocation factor of .58%. We recalculated the allocation factor to be .56% when the additional utilities were included. The difference in the adjustment using the .56% allocation is not material.

Effect on the General Ledger: There is no effect on the general ledger since the adjustments are made to the filing only.

Effect on the Filing: This is provided for informational purposes.

### Finding 16: Removal of Operating Expenses

Audit Analysis: In our audit of affiliate transactions, Docket 110153-SU, we determined that the Illinois Headquarters and Altamonte Springs Headquarters expensed certain charges incorrectly to expense accounts that are allocated to Labrador Utilities, Inc.

Item #	Company Account	NARUC Account	Amount	Allocation % to Labrador	Allocation Amount Labrador
1	102.101.6010	732	\$ 29,000.00	0.56%	\$162.40
2	102.100.7535	408		0.56%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3	855.100.5810	775	\$ 1,000.00	2.46%	\$24.60
4	855.100.5890	775	\$ 1,000.00	2.46%	\$24.60
			\$ 47,928.46		\$306.40

Item 1 - The Illinois headquarters accrued monthly entries for their fees paid to Price Waterhouse Coopers. The accruals included an amount of \$29,000 for Utilities, Inc. of Georgia. This is a direct expense and should not be included in the Florida allocations.

Item 2 – The Illinois headquarters included payments totaling 16,928.46 to the Nevada Department of Taxation. This is a direct expense and should not be included in the Florida allocations.

Items 3 and 4 - The Florida headquarters costs included \$1,000 in account 5810 and \$1,000 in account 5890; however, they were ultimately removed during 2011. The Company explained these items should not have been recorded in this account.

The amount of allocated costs to Labrador Utilities, Inc. is based on its ERC ratio to total ERCs at the corporate level. The revised allocation, from the Illinois office to Labrador Utilities Inc. for December 2010, is .56%. The December 2010 allocation from the Florida headquarter office is 2.46% based on Labrador's ERC ratio to total Florida ERCs. The allocation to water and wastewater is 50.4% and 49.6%, respectively.

Effect on the General Ledger: No entry is made to the general ledger since this will not affect future rate cases.

Effect on the Filing: Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s operating expenses should be reduced by \$106 for water and \$105 for wastewater. Taxes other than income tax should be reduced by \$48 for water and \$47 for wastewater.

#### **Finding 17: Prepaid – Other Expenses**

**Audit Analysis:** In our audit of affiliate transactions in Docket 110153-SU, we analyzed the Prepaid-Other expense adjustment schedule provided by the Company. Our test of the Company's support revealed the following discrepancies.

Item		Prepaid Per					Amtz. Per					
No.	Co. Acct.	Company	A	dj. Per Staff	Pre	epaid Per Staff	Company	Months	A	mtz. Per Staff	A	dj. Per Staff
1	102.101.5735	\$ 25,900.13	\$	(11,203.00)	\$	14,697.13	\$ 19,425.10	9	\$	11,022.85	\$	(8,402.25)
2	102.101.5735	\$ 30,918.60	\$	(30,918.60)	\$	-	\$ 15,459.30	6	\$	-	\$	(15,459.30)
3	102.101.5735	\$ 30,796.49	\$	-	\$	30,796.49	\$ 2,566.37	1	\$	1,283.19	\$	(1,283.19)
		\$ 87,615.22	\$	(42,121.60)	\$	45,493.62	\$ 37,450.77		\$	12,306.03	\$	(25,144.74)
									All	ocation %		0.56%
									NA	RUC Acct. 736	\$	(140.81)

Item 1 - The Illinois Headquarters included \$11,203 in items that were directly related to subsidiaries. This was reported in the last affiliate audit, Audit Control Number 11-004-4-2, of Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Item 2 – The Illinois Headquarters included 30,918.60 in July 2010 for an item related to a Carolina subsidiary.

Item 3 – The Illinois Headquarters included \$30,796.49 in December 2010 for an item paid to Microsoft Licensing, LP. The Company amortized this item over 12 months; however, the invoice indicates the period should be 2 years or 24 months.

The amount of allocated costs to Labrador Utilities, Inc. is based on its ratio of 2010 ERCs to total ERCs at the corporate level. The revised allocation from the Illinois office is .56%. The allocation to water and wastewater is 50.4% and 49.6%, respectively.

Effect on the General Ledger: The following entry is recommended to correct the Company's ledger.

NARUC Account	Account Description	Debit	Credit
186	Prepaid Expense Other		\$ 42,121.60
215	Retained Earnings	\$ 42,121.60	

Effect on the Filing: The Labrador Utilities, Inc. amortization expenses should be reduced by \$71 for water and \$70 for wastewater.

### **Exhibits**

### Exhibit 1: Rate Base

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Schedule of Water Rate Base

Company: Labrador Utilities, Inc. Docket No.: 11254-W8 Test Year Ended: December 31, 2010 Interim [ ] Final [X] Historic DJ Projected [ ] Florida Public Service Commission

Schedule: A-1 Page 1 of 1 Preparer: Kirsten Weeks

Explanation: Provide the calculation of average rate base for the test year, showing all adjustments. All non-used and useful Heme should be reported as Plant Held For Future Use.

	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4) Adjusted	(5)
Line No.	Description	Average Balance Per Books	Utility Adjustments	Ret.	Utility Balance	Supporting Schedule(s)
4	Utility Plant in Service	882,082	(86,079)	(A)	875,983	A-5, A-3
2						A-5
3	Utility Land & Land Rights	529	(253)	(A)	276	A-3
4						A-7
5	Less: Non-Used & Useful Plant	-	-		-	~ ~
6					-	A-3
7	Construction Work in Progress	-	-			••••
6	to an an an interact the employing	(344,659)	147,003	(B)	(197,656)	A-9, A-3
9	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<b>(</b> ,		• •		
10 11	Loss: CIAG	(342)	· · · · ·		(342)	A-12, A-3
12	Lass. Cixo					
13	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC	38	-		38	A-14, A-3
14						A-3
15	Acquisition Adjustments	(351,387)	351,387	(D)	-	A-0
18	• -		(22,200)	<b>(D</b> )		A-3
17	Accum. Amort. of Acq. Adjustments	66,690	(66,690)			•••
18		-	-		-	A-16
19	Advances For Construction	-				
20		_	25,674	(C)	25,674	A-17, A-3
21	Working Capital Allowance	······································				
22 23	Total Rate Base	332,931	371,042		703,973	
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Schedule of Wastewater Rate Base

Company: Labrador Utilities, Inc. Docket No.: 110264-W8 Test Year Endad: December 31, 2010 Interim [ ] Final [X] Historic [X] Projected [ ]

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Florida Public Service Commission

Schedule: A-2 Page 1 of 1 Preparer: Kirsten Weeks

Explanation: Provide the calculation of average rate base for the test year, showing all adjustments. All non-used and useful items should be reported as Plant Held For Future Use.

	(1)	(2) Average Balance	(3)		(4) Adjusted	(5)
Line		Per	Utility		Utility	Supporting
No.	Description	Books	Adjustments	Ref	Balance	Schedule(s)
1	Utility Plant in Service	1,865,420	145,087	(A)	2,010,487	A-6, A-3
2				•		
3	Utility Land & Land Rights	-	271	(A)	271	A-8, A-3
4	•					
5	Less: Non-Used & Useful Plant (riet)	-	-		-	A-7
8						
7	Construction Work in Progress	-	-		-	A-3
8					(888,395)	A-10, A-3
9	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(609,112)	(79,283)	<b>(B</b> )	(000,393)	A-10, A-5
10					_	A-12, A-3
11	Less: CIAC	-	-		-	
12			_			A-14, A-3
13	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC	-	-			
14		_	-		-	A-3
15	Acquisition Adjustments	-				
16 17	Accum. Amort. of Acq. Adjustments	-	-		-	A-3
18	Meetite Amore of Medi Malanciana					
19	Advances For Construction	-			-	A-16
20						
21	Working Capital Allowance	-	32,523	(C)	32,523	A-17, A-3
22						
23	Total Rate Base	1,256,309	98,578		1,354,886	

# Exhibit 2: Net Operating Income

#### Schedule of Water Net Operating Income

Company: Labrador Utilities, Inc. Docket No.: 110284-WS Test Year Ended: December 31, 2010 Interim [] Final [X] Historic [X] or Projected [] Florida Public Service Commission

Schedule: B-1 Page 1 of 1 Preparer: Kirsten Weeks

Explanation: Provide the calculation of net operating income for the test year. If amortization (Line 4) is related to any amount other than an acquisition adjustment, submit an additional schedule showing a description and calculation of charge.

Line	(1)	(2) Balance Per	(3) UtBity Test Year	(4) Utility Adjusted	(5) Requested Revenue		(6) Requested Annual	(7) Supporting
No.	Description	Books	Adjustments	Test Year	Adjustment		Revenues	Schedule(s)
1	OPERATING REVENUES	244,730	4,838	249,568	106,066	(A)	355,634	B-4, B-3
2 3	Operation & Maintenance	350,514	(180,544)	169,970	35,423	(B)	205,393	8-5, <del>8</del> -3
4 5	Depreciation, net of CIAC Amort.	49,180	(12,698)	36.482	1,291	(C)	37,773	B-13, <del>B</del> -3
6 7	Amortization	-	•	•	-		-	
8 9	Taxes Other Than Income	73,988	(46,512)	27,476	6,228	(D)	33,704	B-15, B-3
10 11	Provision for Income Taxes	12,639	(15,771)	(3,132)	23,753	(E)	20,621	C-1, C-2, B-3
12 13	OPERATING EXPENSES	486,321	(255,525)	230,798	66,695		297,491	
14 15	NET OPERATING INCOME	(241,591)	260,383	18,772	39,371			
16 17				763 673			703,973	
18 19	RATE BASE	332,931	371,042	703,973				
20 21	RATE OF RETURN	%		%			6.26 %	i

Schedule of Wastewater Net Operating Income

Florida Public Service Commission

Company: Labrador Utilities, Inc. Dockst No.: 119264-W3 Test Year Ended: December 31, 2010 Interim [ ] Final [X] Historic [X] or Projected [ ] Schadule: B-2 Page 1 of 1 Preparer: Kirsten Weeks

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Explanation: Provide the calculation of net operating income for the test year. If amortization (Line 4) is related to any amount other than an acquisition adjustment, submit an additional schedule showing a description and calculation of charge.

Line	(1)	(2) Balance Per	(3) Utility Test Year	(4) Utility Adjusted	(5) Requested Revenue		(5) Requested Annuai	(7) Supporting
<u>No.</u>	Description	Books	Adjustments	Test Year	Adjustment		Revenues	Schedule(s)
1	OPERATING REVENUES	439,110	6,534	445,644	103,778	(A)	549,422	B-4, B-3
2	Operation & Maintenance	68,925	156,399	225,324	34,859	<b>(B)</b>	260,183	<b>B-6</b> , B-3
4 5 6	Depreciation, not of CIAC Amort.	68,100	16,214	84,314	1,828	(C)	86,140	B-14, B-3
7 8	Amortization	•	•	-	•		-	
9	Taxes Other Than Income	-	46,835	46,835	4,670	<b>(D)</b>	51,505	B-15, B-3
10 11 12	Provision for Income Taxes	12,437	3,760	18,197	23,490	(E)	39,687	C-1, C-2, B-3
12 13 14	OPERATING EXPENSES	149,462	223,208	372,870	64,845		437,515	
15 16	NET OPERATING INCOME	289,648	(216,674)	72,974	38,933		111,907	
17								
18	RATE BASE	1,256,309	99,578	1,354,888			1,354,886	
19 20								
21	RATE OF RETURN	23.06 %	i ,	5.39 %			8.26	6

### Exhibit 3: Capital Structure

Schedule of Requested Cost of Capital 13-Month Average Balance

Florida Public Service Commission

Company: Labrador Utilities, Inc. Docket No.: 110264-WS Test Year Ended: December 31, 2010 Interim [] Final [x] Historical [x] Projected [ ]

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Preparer: Kirsten E. Weeks

Explanation: Provide a schedule which calculates the requested cost of capital on a beginning and end of year average basis. If a year basis is used, submit an additional schedule reflectin year-end calculations.

	(1)	(2) Reconciled to	(3)	(4)	(5)
Line No.	Class of Capital	Requested Rate Base 12/31/2010	Ratio	Cost Rate	Weighted Cost
1	Long Term Debt	1,001,065	48.62%	6.65%	3.23%
2	Short Term Debt	47,184	2.29%	7.36%	0.17%
3	Preferred Stock	-			
4	Common Equity	951,081	46.19%	10.51%	4.86%
5	Customer Deposits	800	0.04%	6.00%	0.00%
6	Tax Credits - Zero Cost	-			
7	Tax Credits - Weighted Cost	-			
8	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	58,729	2.85%		
9	Other (Explain)	<u> </u>			
10 11	Total	2,058,859	100.00%		8.26%
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14 Notes:

1. The cost of equity is based on the leverage formula in effect pursuant to Order No. PSC-11-0287-PAA-WS. 15

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2. Long term debt, short term debt, preferred stock, and common equity are actual for Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s parent company, 17 18 Utilities, Inc.

Supporting Schedules: D-2 Recap Schedules: A-1, A-2