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February 19, 2013

Docket No. 120219-WS – Application for approval of transfer of Plantation Landings, Ltd. water and wastewater system and Certificate Nos. 606-W and 522-S in Polk County to GCP Plantation Landings, LLC.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve the transfer of the Plantation Landings, Ltd. water and wastewater system and Certificate Nos. 606-W and 522-S to GCP Plantation Landings, LLC?

Recommendation: Yes. The transfer is in the public interest and should be approved effective the date of the Commission vote. The territory being transferred is described in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated February 7, 2013. The resultant order should serve as GCP's water and wastewater certificates and should be retained as such. Pursuant to Rule 25-9.044(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Utility's existing rates and charges should remain in effect until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The tariffs reflecting the transfer should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariffs, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. GCP should be responsible for annual reports and regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) for 2012 and all future years.

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<u>Issue 2:</u> What are the appropriate net book values for Plantation Landings' water and wastewater systems for transfer purposes and should an acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: The net book values of Plantation Landings' water and wastewater systems for transfer purposes are \$67,888 and \$101,679, respectively, as of December 31, 2011. An acquisition adjustment should not be included in rate base. Within 30 days of the final order, GCP should be required to provide general ledgers that show its books have been updated to reflect the Commission-approved balances as of December 31, 2011, along with a statement that these adjustments will also be reflected in the Utility's 2012 annual report.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no protest to the proposed agency action issue is filed by a substantially affected person within 21 days of the date of the order, the docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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