## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for expansion of certificate (CIAC) (new wastewater line extension charge) by North Peninsula Utilities Corp.

DOCKET NO. 130209-SU ORDER NO. PSC-14-0273-PCO-SU ISSUED: May 29, 2014

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman LISA POLAK EDGAR RONALD A. BRISÉ EDUARDO E. BALBIS JULIE I. BROWN

## ORDER SUSPENDING NORTH PENINSULA UTILITY CORPORATION'S PROPOSED TARIFF SHEET FOR APPROVAL OF A MAIN EXTENSION CHARGE

## BY THE COMMISSION:

North Peninsula Utility Corporation (North Peninsula or Utility) is a Class B wastewater utility serving approximately 582 customers in Volusia County. North Peninsula's 2012 annual report shows total operating revenues of \$215,945 and a net operating loss of \$6,150.

On August 2, 2013, the Utility filed an application to amend its wastewater certificate, implement a main extension charge, and request a flat rate adjustment of three percent for five years. Subsequent to the Utility filing its application, it met with staff and expressed that it needed to address potential objections to the amendment by Volusia County and the City of Ormond Beach. The processing of the docket was put on hold. On March 10, 2014, the Utility filed a revised application to amend its wastewater certificate and implement a main extension charge. The revised application included less territory than its original filing. The Utility's proposed tariff reflects a main extension charge of \$795. This recommendation addresses the suspension of North Peninsula's tariff sheet. We have jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 367.091(6), Florida Statutes, we may withhold consent to the operation of any or all portions of new rate schedules by a vote to that effect within 60 days, giving a reason or statement of good cause for withholding its consent. We find it appropriate to suspend the proposed tariff to allow Commission staff sufficient time to review the application and gather all pertinent information to present us an informed recommendation on the proposed tariff. We find that this reason is a good cause consistent with the requirement of Section 367.091(6), Florida Statutes.

Based on the above, we find that North Peninsula's proposed tariff sheet for approval of a main extension charge shall be suspended.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that North Peninsula Utility Corporation's proposed tariff sheet for approval of a main extension charge shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending our decision on the Utility's requested application.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of May, 2014.

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