

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case
in Sumter County by Jumper Creek Utility
Company.

Docket No.140147-WS

Filed: June 26, 2015

**JOINT MOTION REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and Jumper Creek Utility Company. ("Utility") file this Joint Motion requesting the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to approve the Settlement Agreement. attached as Exhibit "A." In support of the Joint Motion, OPC and the Utility state:

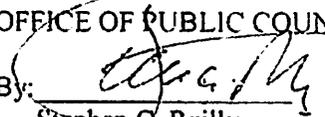
1. To avoid the time, expense and uncertainty associated with adversarial litigation, and in keeping with the Commission's long-standing policy and practice of encouraging parties to settle issues whenever possible, OPC, and the Utility entered into this Settlement Agreement.

WHEREFORE, OPC and the Utility respectfully request the Commission to issue an Order which approves the terms of the June 4, 2015 staff recommendation, as amended by the attached Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of June, 2015.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

By:

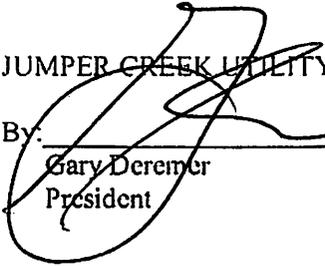

Stephen C. Reilly
Associate Public Counsel

Date

6/26/15

JUMPER CREEK UTILITY COMPANY

By:


Gary Deremer
President

Date

6/26/15

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 140147-WS**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion Requesting Commission Approval of Settlement Agreement has been furnished by electronic mail to the following party on this 26th day of June, 2015.

Theresa Tan, Esquire
Office of General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

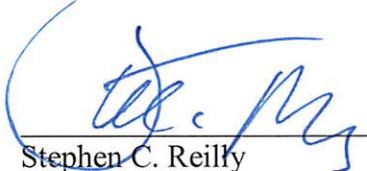

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EXHIBIT "A" TO JOINT MOTION

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 26th day of June, 2015, by and between Jumper Creek Utility Company (“Jumper Creek”, “Utility” or “Company”) and the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”), on behalf of the customers of the Utility.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, Jumper Creek filed an application for a staff-assisted rate case with the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”); and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2015 the Commission’s staff issued its Recommendation (“Recommendation”) in this docket; and

WHEREAS, at the June 18, 2015 Agenda Conference held to consider the Recommendation, the Utility and OPC expressed a willingness to discuss the possible settlement of this case in response to a question posed by the Chairman; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these discussions the Utility and OPC have entered into this Agreement to settle this case as provided below.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth below, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to accept the Recommendation, except for the following:

1. The prospective water miscellaneous expense should be reduced by \$1,500 to \$620. Including the fallout reduction in regulatory assessment fee expense of \$68, the reduced revenue requirement for the water system should be \$23,115.
2. There should be no interim refund for water service provided during the pendency of the rate case.
3. The Utility and OPC have agreed to a reduced revenue requirement of \$28,187 for wastewater service. The Commission order should not mention any language from Issue 7 regarding the discussion of the revenue requirement calculation and an operating ratio.
4. The Rate Base and Cost of Capital Schedules (1 and 2) should be included as reflected in the Recommendation. Schedule 3-A, 3-C, and 3-D should be adjusted as agreed to in Paragraph 1 for water. Schedule 3-B for wastewater should only

reflect the columns up to the Staff Adjusted Test Year with the last two columns removed.

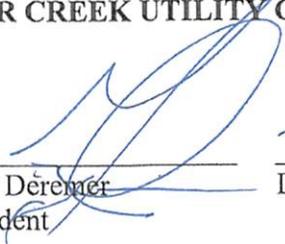
5. The balance of Staff's recommendation and the resulting language of the Commission's Order should remain unchanged except for those provisions that would be fall-out changes as a result of the stipulated reduced revenue requirements for the water and wastewater operations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereunder caused this Settlement Agreement to be executed as of the date next to each signature, in counterparts, each counterpart to be considered an original.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

By:  6/26/15
Stephen C. Reilly Date
Associate Public Counsel

JUMPER CREEK UTILITY COMPANY

By:  6-26-15
Gary D'eremer Date
President