

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Moving on to Item 5. Good
3 morning.

4 **MR. VOGEL:** Good morning, Commissioners.
5 Matthew Vogel with Commission staff.

6 Item No. 5 is staff's recommendation which
7 addresses East Marion Utilities, LLC's request for an
8 interim rate increase. East Marion is a Class C
9 utility that currently serves approximately 101 water
10 and 93 wastewater customers in Marion County. East
11 Marion's rate base was last established by the
12 Commission in 2002.

13 Staff is recommending an interim water
14 increase of \$4,316, or approximately 18 percent. In
15 accordance with Section 367.814(4), *Florida Statutes*,
16 the interim water increase is limited to operation and
17 maintenance expenses and the regulatory assessment fees
18 associated with the interim revenue increase. No
19 return on investment is allowed in interim purposes.

20 The wastewater revenues did exceed the
21 system's operation and maintenance expenses and,
22 therefore, no interim increase is warranted. And at
23 this time staff is prepared to answer any questions.
24 Thank you.

25 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you, Mr. Vogel. A

1 very thorough summary.

2 Any questions, Commissioners, on this? Can I
3 get a motion, please?

4 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move staff.

5 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

6 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All those in favor, say aye.

7 (Vote taken.)

8 Okay. The motion passes. Thank you so much.

9 (Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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5 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing
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7 stated.

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