

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 8

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Docket No. 130209-SU – Application for expansion of certificate (CIAC) (new wastewater line extension charge) by North Peninsula Utilities Corp.

Issue 1: Should North Peninsula Utilities Corporation’s proposed territory amendment be approved?

Recommendation: Yes in part and no in part. It is in the public interest to amend wastewater certificate number 249-S to include the territory as described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated September 29, 2016, with the exception of the addition identified as Area 4 (i.e., Capri Drive), effective the date of the Commission’s vote. The resultant order should serve as NPUC’s amended certificate and should be retained by the Utility. If the Commission agrees with staff’s recommendation, the Utility should revise its territorial description to exclude Area 4 and file the revision within ten (10) days of the Commission’s vote.

DEFERRED to November 1, 2016 Commission Conference.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: See DN 08081-16.

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Issue 2: What are the appropriate service availability charges for NPUC?

Recommendation: New customers requesting service should be required to either install the mains necessary to connect to the Utility and donate those lines to the Utility, or the Utility may extend the required lines and collect a main extension charge based on whether a road crossing and force main are required. A main extension charge associated with a road crossing of \$762 per equivalent residential connection (ERC) and a main extension charge with no road crossing of \$444 per ERC should be approved. The recommended main extension charges should be based on an estimated 250 gallons per day per ERC of treated wastewater demand. Also, staff recommends a force main extension charge of \$1.25 per linear foot where the Utility will need to extend its force main to provide service. The Utility should be required to file tariffs reflecting the revised service availability policy and charges. The approved service availability policy and charges should be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C.

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued, and the docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect subject to refund pending the resolution of the protest, and the docket should remain open.