

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 1

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January 5, 2017

Docket No. 140175-WU – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Pasco County by Crestridge Utilities, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Crestridge’s requested Phase II increase for pro forma items?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve a Phase II revenue requirement associated with pro forma and additional items. The Utility’s Phase II revenue requirement is \$188,170, which equates to a 2.81 percent increase over the approved Phase I revenue requirement.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Ronald J. Polunian

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What is the appropriate rate structure and rates for Phase II?

Recommendation: The Phase II rate increase of 2.95 percent should be applied as an across-the-board increase to the existing Phase I rates. The rates, as shown on Schedule No. 4 of staff's memorandum dated December 21, 2016, should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. In addition, the approved rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and the notice has been received by the customers. The Utility should provide proof of the date that the notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

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Issue 3: Should the recommended rates be approved for Crestridge on a temporary basis, subject to refund with interest, in the event of a protest filed by a party other than the Utility?

Recommendation: Yes. Pursuant to Section 367.0814(7), F.S., the recommended rates for Phase II should be approved for the Utility on a temporary basis, subject to refund, in the event of a protest filed by a party other than the Utility. Crestridge should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. In addition, the temporary rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed notice, and the notice has been received by the customers. Prior to implementation of any temporary rates, the Utility should provide appropriate security. If the recommended rates are approved on a temporary basis, the rates collected by the Utility should be subject to the refund provisions discussed in the analysis portion of staff's memorandum dated December 21, 2016. In addition, after the increased rates are in effect, pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), F.A.C., the Utility should file reports with the Commission Clerk's office no later than the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total amount of money subject to refund at the end of the preceding month. The report filed should also indicate the status of the security being used to guarantee repayment of any potential refund.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. Except for the granting of temporary rates in the event of protest, which is final, 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 will be issued. The docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once the above actions are completed, this docket will be closed administratively.

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