BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Staff Workshop

TO

ALL WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170006-ws

IN RE: Water and wastewater industry annual reestablishment of authorized range of return on common equity for water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(f), F.S.

ISSUED: August 22, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop on the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 105

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

 The purpose of this workshop is to review the applicability of the leverage formula methodology used to establish the annual authorized range of returns for water and wastewater utilities.

 If you wish to participate, please file your written information/comments describing any suggested changes to the leverage formula methodology with the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before Monday, October 23, 2017, specifically referencing the title of the workshop. Similarly, if you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your written information/comments describing any suggested changes to the leverage formula methodology with the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before Monday, October 23, 2017, specifically referencing the title of the workshop.

 A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached herein.

 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the workshop at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

 One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in the workshop.

JURISDICTION

 Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-30, 25-22 and 28-102, Florida Administrative Code.

VISUAL AIDS

 Workshop participants who plan to use visual aids during the course of their presentation, such as PowerPoint, must provide an electronic copy and 21 hard copies of the presentation, at least three days prior to the workshop, to Dale Buys, who may be contacted at (850) 413-6536 or dbuys@psc.state.fl.us.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOP

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the workshop, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the workshop will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 22nd day of August, 2017.

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|  | /s/ Carlotta S. Stauffer |
|  | CARLOTTA S. STAUFFERCommission Clerk |

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**AGENDA**

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2. Summary of Written Comments
3. Interested Parties’ Comments
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	2. Utilities
	3. Other Parties
4. Discussion of Issues and Concerns
5. Future Actions
6. Adjourn