

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180005-WS

ANNUAL REESTABLISHMENT OF  
PRICE INCREASE OR DECREASE  
INDEX OF MAJOR CATEGORIES  
OF OPERATING COSTS  
INCURRED BY WATER AND  
WASTEWATER UTILITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION  
367.081(4)(A), F.S.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 8

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN  
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK  
COMMISSIONER ANDREW G. FAY

DATE: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: We will come back to Item  
3 No. 7.

4 Item No. 8.

5 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Commissioners.

6 Item 8 addresses the annual reestablishment of  
7 the price index of major categories of operating  
8 costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities.

9 Staff is recommending that the 2019 price  
10 index be set at 2.36 percent; water and wastewater  
11 utilities should be notified of the new index  
12 requirements by mail; and the information should be  
13 available on the Commission website.

14 No customers have been contacted -- no  
15 customers have contacted the Commission regarding  
16 this matter. And staff is prepared to answer any  
17 questions.

18 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

19 Commissioners, any questions of staff on Item  
20 No. 8?

21 Commissioner Brown.

22 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I just -- I think it's  
23 appropriate to maybe point out that, in the  
24 affirmation within the attachment on Page 12, there  
25 is language to the effect of "... Knowingly making

1 a false statement in writing with the intent to  
2 mislead."

3 I think that language should also be included  
4 in the statement on the quality of service and --  
5 which is on Page 13, that both the utility  
6 representative will be required to fill out in  
7 order to get the -- the pass-through or index.

8 So, I think it would be appropriate to have  
9 that same language in the statement of quality of  
10 service. And I'd be -- love to hear from staff on  
11 that.

12 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Staff.

13 MS. DAVIS: Staff is prepared to make the  
14 change. So, thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners, any questions  
16 or concerns with, I believe, it was the Brown  
17 amendment?

18 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Yes.

19 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioner Polmann?

20 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you,  
21 Mr. Chairman.

22 Thank you, Commissioner Brown, for pointing  
23 that out. I -- I appreciate that. I think that's  
24 a -- a good point.

25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Was that a second?

1           COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I second Commissioner  
2 Brown's motion.

3           I also wanted to acknowledge the staff effort,  
4 the thoroughness in the analysis. I appreciate  
5 the -- the detail on the comparison of the various  
6 indexes, very informative. I just want to  
7 acknowledge that. I think it was thorough.

8           And that was all. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

9           CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Was that a motion on the  
10 item as amended?

11          COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I will -- yes, motion  
12 to approve the staff recommendation as amended.

13          CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second,  
14 to move Item No. 8 as amended. Any further  
15 discussion?

16          Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

17          (Chorus of ayes.)

18          CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

19          By your action, you have approved Item No. 8,  
20 as amended. I'm sure some sicko is going to say we  
21 should approve the amendment first, but that's  
22 okay.

23          (Agenda item concluded.)

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