

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

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December 10, 2019

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Docket No. 20190166-WS – Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Utility's proposed final water rates be suspended?

Recommendation: Yes. HC's proposed final water rates should be suspended.




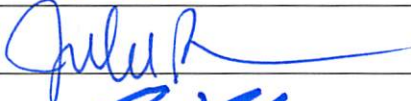

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should any interim revenue increase be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. HC should be authorized to collect annual revenues as indicated below:

	<u>Adjusted Test Year Revenues</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>Revenue Requirement</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Water	\$569,711	\$66,364	\$636,075	11.65%

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Issue 3: What are the appropriate interim water rates?

Recommendation: The recommended interim rate increase of 11.86 percent for water should be applied as an across-the-board increase to the existing service rates. The rates, as shown on Schedule No. 4 of staff's memorandum dated November 26, 2019, 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 the required security has been filed, staff has approved the proposed customer notice, and the notice has been received by the customers. The Utility should provide proof of the date notice was given to customers within 10 days of the date of the notice.

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Issue 4: What is the appropriate security to guarantee the interim increase?

Recommendation: The appropriate security to guarantee the funds collected subject to refund is a corporate undertaking.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: The docket should remain open pending the Commission's PAA decision on the Utility's requested rate increase.

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