

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 8

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20210191-SU – Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Orange County by Gulfstream Utility LLC

Issue 1: Should the application by Gulfstream Utility LLC for a wastewater certificate be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. Gulfstream should be granted Certificate No. 579-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated May 25, 2022, effective the date of the Commission’s vote. The resultant order should serve as Gulfstream’s wastewater certificate and should be retained by the Utility. The Utility should be required to file a copy of the executed lease within 30 days of the issuance of the Commission’s order approving the certificate. The existing rates should remain in effect until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What are the appropriate miscellaneous service charges for Gulfstream Utility LLC?

Recommendation: The appropriate miscellaneous service charges are shown on Schedule No. 1 and should be approved. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charges. The approved charges 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. In addition, the approved charges 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 notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice. Gulfstream should be required to charge the approved miscellaneous service charges until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 3: What are the appropriate initial customer deposits for Gulfstream?

Recommendation: As shown on Schedule No. 1, the appropriate initial customer deposit should be \$28 for the residential 5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meter size for wastewater. The initial customer deposits for all other residential meter sizes and all general service meter sizes should be two times the average estimated bill for wastewater. The approved initial customer deposits should be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. The Utility should be required to collect the approved deposits until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. 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. 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, and a copy of the executed long-term lease has been provided. Once these actions are complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

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