

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 4

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20210184-WS – Application for limited proceeding in Highlands County by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Office of Public Counsel’s Petition Protesting Proposed Agency Action in this docket be denied?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Petition be denied. While OPC’s Petition disputes the characterization in the Commission’s PAA Order of customer complaints, it fails to dispute an issue of material fact. Therefore, the Protest fails to meet the statutory standards required to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. If the Commission approves staff’s recommendation in this Issue, Issue 2 becomes moot, and PAA Order No. PSC-2022-0192-PAA-WS should be made final.

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PAA Order No. PSC-2022-0192-PAA-WS shall be amended to include a reference to the petition signed by 143 customers. (Document No. 02790-2022)

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed on July 1, 2022, by HCWW and OPC be approved?

Recommendation: No. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this Issue is moot. If a decision on this Issue is required, staff recommends that the Commission deny the Joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement because it fails to demonstrate how approval of the Agreement is in the public interest.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed.