



## State of Florida



## **Public Service Commission**

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**DATE:** May 21, 2025

TO: Office of Commission Clerk (Teitzman)

FROM: Division of Accounting and Finance (McGowan, D. Buys, Higgins)

Office of the General Counsel (Bloom) JSC

RE: Docket No. 20250006-WS - 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.

AGENDA: 06/03/25 - Regular Agenda - Proposed Agency Action - Interested Persons May

Participate

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

PREHEARING OFFICER: Fay

CRITICAL DATES: None

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

## Case Background

Section 367.081(4)(f), Florida Statutes (F.S.), authorizes the Commission to establish, not less than once each year, a leverage formula to calculate a reasonable range of return on equity (ROE) for water and wastewater (WAW) utilities. The original version of the current leverage formula methodology was established by Order No. PSC-2001-2514-FOF-WS. On October 23, 2008, the Commission held a formal hearing in Docket No. 20080006-WS to allow interested parties to provide testimony regarding the validity of the leverage formula. Based on the record

Order No. PSC-2001-2514-FOF-WS, issued December 24, 2001, in Docket No. 20010006-WS, In re: Water and wastewater industry annual reestablishment of authorized range of return on common equity of water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(f), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>At the May 20, 2008, Commission Conference, upon request of the Office of Public Counsel, the Commission voted to set the establishment of the appropriate leverage formula directly for hearing.