

VOTE SHEET

December 18, 2007

Docket No. 070377-WU – Request for approval of change in meter installation customer deposits tariff and proposed changes in miscellaneous service charges in Marion County by Windstream Utilities Company.

Issue 1: Should the requested changes and additions to Windstream's Tariff Sheets Nos. 17.0 and 15.1 be approved?

Recommendation: No. The utility's First Revised Sheet No. 17.0 and Second Revised Sheet No. 15.1 should not be approved as filed. Staff's recommended Miscellaneous Service Charges and Delinquent Payment Charges as discussed in the analysis portion of staff's memorandum dated December 6, 2007, should be approved. If approved by the Commission, the utility may file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the charges recommended in the staff analysis. The approved charges would be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), provided the notice has been approved by staff. Should the utility file amended tariffs, it should provide notice of the tariff changes to all customers. The utility should provide staff with proof the customers have received notice within 10 days after the date the notice is sent.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures of majority commissioners: Nell A. [unclear], Katrina G. McMurrin, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear].

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, 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. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariffs should remain in effect with all increased charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest, and the docket should remain open. If no timely protest is filed, the docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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