BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water rates in Lee County and wastewater rates in Pasco by Ni Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 130010-WS ORDER NO. PSC-13-0218-PCO-WS ISSUED: May 23, 2013

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING INTERVENTION

On May 8, 2013 Pasco County filed its Petition to Intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes. Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, states as follows:

(2) Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding, and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that intervention of Pasco County, by and through the Pasco County Attorney's Office, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents that may hereinafter be filed in this docket to: Joseph D. Richards, Esq., Pasco County Attorney's Office, 8731 Citizens Drive, Suite 340, New Port Richey, Florida 34654, jrichards@pascocountyfl.net.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Art Graham, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>May</u> <u>2013</u>.

ART GRAHAM

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 413-6770 www.floridapsc.com

Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.