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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20200240-WS

Proposed amendment of Rule 25-30.460,
F.A.C., Application for Miscellaneous
Service Charges.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 3

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA

DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. We will move to
3 Item 3.

4 Ms. Helton, would you introduce the item,
5 please?

6 MS. HELTON: Yes, sir.

7 Item 3 is staff's recommendation to amend the
8 Commission's application for miscellaneous service
9 charges rule that is applicable to water and
10 wastewater utilities.

11 The amendments update the definitions of
12 available miscellaneous service charges, simplify
13 the definition of the after hours charge, and
14 clarify the utilities providing both water and
15 wastewater services to assess only one instance of
16 a miscellaneous service charge for a single event.

17 OPC and staff are available for any questions
18 you might have.

19 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Commissioners, do
20 you have any questions on the item?

21 Commissioner Fay.

22 COMMISSIONER FAY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

23 And I thought the -- the recommendation was
24 good, specifically including the clarity that the
25 water and wastewater fee would only be one

1 miscellaneous charge, but I did want to ask staff.

2 I raised this in briefing that we have a
3 situation now where the rule will be changed to
4 apply the new requirements as to miscellaneous
5 charges, and so if a water or wastewater utility
6 has a customer who has an issue that's raised with
7 a charge that they have, will we be applying the
8 previous tariff charges that were laid out or would
9 we be applying the new rule? And I believe it
10 would -- we would apply the old one until the
11 company came in to have their tariff updated, but
12 maybe if staff could just walk me through how we
13 would handle a customer issue related to a
14 miscellaneous charge.

15 MS. HELTON: I don't know if that would be
16 Ms. DuVal or Ms. Hudson.

17 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Ms. DuVal, are you on the
18 line?

19 MS. DUVAL: Yes. This is Margo DuVal.

20 I would -- I would defer to Shannon. I think
21 she would be able to give you a briefer response.

22 MS. HUDSON: Commissioners, this is Shannon
23 Hudson.

24 We foresee that the -- if a customer was to
25 have an issue with the miscellaneous service

1 charges, it would be the tariffs that are in effect
2 at the time, which will govern how we proceed with
3 and handling the issue.

4 We don't -- we don't really have an issue with
5 the way the charges are now just going forward with
6 what we are doing with clarify, so we would be
7 operating under the tariff that they currently have
8 in effect.

9 COMMISSIONER FAY: Okay. Great.

10 And then when they -- when they come in, for
11 example, for a limited rate proceeding or
12 adjustment, then at that time, the rule would apply
13 to those new fees, correct?

14 MS. HUDSON: Correct.

15 COMMISSIONER FAY: Okay. Great.

16 Mr. Chairman, I think that's -- yeah, that's
17 all I had for that. I am prepared to move the item
18 once unless my colleagues have something.

19 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Any other questions from any
20 Commissioners?

21 Commissioner Fay for a motion.

22 COMMISSIONER FAY: Mr. Chairman, I move staff
23 recommendation of all issues on Item 3.

24 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN CLARK: I have a motion and a second.

1 Any discussion on the item? Any questions?

2 On the motion, all in favor say aye.

3 (Chorus of ayes.)

4 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN CLARK: And the motion carries.

7 (Agenda item concluded.)

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