FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 20210174-WU – Joint motion requesting Commission approval of settlement agreement by the Office of Public Counsel and Black Bear Waterworks, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Joint Motion and Settlement Agreement by the Parties? **Recommendation:** Yes. The proposed Settlement Agreement adequately addresses the potential overearnings staff had identified during its ongoing earnings surveillance activities. As outlined in the proposed Settlement Agreement, Black Bear should refund 16.57 percent of water revenues billed for the calendar year 2021.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no timely protest is received from a substantially affected person upon expiration of the protest period, the PAA Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. However, this docket should remain open to allow staff to verify completion of the refunds discussed in Issue 1. Once staff has verified that the refunds have been made in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., the docket should be closed administratively.

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