

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 11

VOTE SHEET

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June 3, 2025

Docket No. 20240130-WS – Application for grandfather certificate to operate water and wastewater utility in Citrus County, by CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC.

Issue 1: Should CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC’s application for grandfather water and wastewater certificates in Citrus County be acknowledged?

Recommendation: Yes. CSWR’s statutory right should be acknowledged and the Utility should be granted Certificate Nos. 694-W, and 587-S, effective May 28, 2024, to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated May 21, 2025. The resultant order should serve as CSWR’s certificate and should be retained by the Utility.

WITHDRAWN

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: Request for Withdrawal, assigned DN 04060-2025, is attached.

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Issue 2: What rates and charges should be approved for CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC?

Recommendation: Of the Utility's rates, charges, and deposits for water and wastewater services that were approved by Citrus County and in effect when Citrus County transferred jurisdiction to the Commission, the rates and charges shown on Schedule Nos. 1A and 1B, of staff's memorandum dated May 21, 2025, should be approved. In addition, the Utility's existing violation reconnection charge for water should be approved. This charge, as well as the rates and charges shown in Schedule Nos. 1A and 1B, should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets. The Utility should be required to charge the approved violation reconnection charge for water as well as the rates and charges shown in Schedule Nos. 1A and 1B, until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

Issue 3: Should the Utility's current terms of payment be revised to conform to Rule 25-30.335(6), F.A.C.?

Recommendation: Yes. The Utility's current terms of payment should be revised to conform to Rule 25-30.335(6), F.A.C.

Issue 4: What are the appropriate initial customer deposits for CSWR?

Recommendation: The appropriate initial customer deposit should be \$40 for the residential 5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meter sizes for water and \$60 for wastewater. The initial customer deposits for all other residential meter sizes and all general service meter sizes should be two times the average estimated bill for water and wastewater. Staff recommends that the residential rental deposit of \$60 for water and \$75 for wastewater be removed. The approved initial customer deposits should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. The Utility should be required to collect the approved deposits until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 5: What are the appropriate meter test deposit charges for CSWR?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the appropriate meter test deposits be revised to conform to Rule 25-30.266(2)(a), F.A.C.

Issue 6: What are the appropriate water and wastewater miscellaneous service charges for CSWR?

Recommendation: With the exception of the Utility's existing violation reconnection charge for water (which is discussed in Issue 2), the appropriate miscellaneous service charges shown on Table 6-2 of staff's memorandum dated May 21, 2025, should be approved. The Utility should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charges. The approved charges should be effective for service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the tariff sheets will be approved upon staff's verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision and that the proposed customer notice is adequate.

Issue 7: Should the Commission approve the removal of the CIAC Tax Impact charge from the Utility's current tariff?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the Utility's CIAC Tax Impact charge from its current tariff.

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Issue 8: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action portion of this recommendation files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. The docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once this action is complete, this docket should be closed administratively if no timely protest has been filed.

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From: Asha Maharaj-Lucas
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 11:10 AM
To: Braulio Baez; Mark Futrell; Apryl Lynn; Mary Anne Helton; Cindy Muir; Adam Teitzman; CLK - Agenda Staff; Marissa Ramos; Tom Ballinger; Amber Norris; Matthew Sibley; Mark Cicchetti; Suzanne Brownless; Jennifer Crawford; Lee Smith; Commissioners & Staffs
Cc: Gabrielle McLeod; Jacqueline Moore; Nancy Harrison
Subject: Request for change
Attachments: Request for Change 20240130-WS.pdf

Hello:

The attached Request for Change on Item # 11, for June 3, 2025 Agenda has been approved.

Best regards,
Asha Maharaj-Lucas
Executive Assistant to
Braulio L. Baez
Executive Director
Florida Public Service Commission
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**REQUEST FOR CHANGE
TO COMMISSION CONFERENCE**

Request Date 5/27/2025 Requested by Lee Smith

Application for
grandfather certificate
to operate water and
wastewater utility in
Citrus County, by
CSWR-Florida Utility
Operating Company,
LLC.

Conference Date 6/3/2025 Item No 11 Docket No 20240130-WS Title

ACTION REQUESTED (see APM 2.11)

- ☐ Defer Item to Conference Scheduled for (date) _____
- ☐ Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain (state reason) _____
- ☒ Withdraw Item
- ☐ Late Filed Recommendation (due no later than 3 p.m. on date approved for late filing). By noon on regular filing date, provide an electronic copy of the front page of recommendation to the Clerk, as a place-holder.
- ☐ File Revised Recommendation
- ☐ Add Item to Published Agenda (see s. 120.525, F.S.) – issue Addendum and provide Notice

Provide explanation: CSWR is requesting additional time to verify the territory descriptions provided in response to a staff data request.

SIGNATURES

Technical Kerry L. Smith Director Lee Smith

Legal Argonne Brown General Counsel Jennifer Gandy

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved Signature [Signature] Date 05/28/2025

CHAIRMAN

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved Signature [Signature] Date 5/30/2025