

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20250052-WS

Application for increase in water and wastewater
rates in Brevard, Citrus, Duval, Highlands, Marion,
and Volusia Counties by CSWR-Florida Utility
Operating Company.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 12

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

DATE: Thursday, September 4, 2025

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
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Public in and for the State
of Florida at Large

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

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: And I think, I believe,
3 Mr. Bethea, you also Item No. 12, so let's move to
4 that when your legal team shifts around, or not, is
5 ready there in place. Excellent.

6 With that, you are recognized, my friend.

7 MR. BETHEA: Good morning, Commissioners,
8 Terence Bethea on behalf of the Commission staff.

9 Item No. 12 is staff's recommendation
10 addressing CSWR's request for interim rates as a
11 part of its application for an increase in water
12 and wastewater rates of its 11 systems, and the
13 request of consolidation of rates.

14 On August 15th, OPC filed a letter providing
15 its preliminary concerns of CSWR's interim request.
16 OPC's concerns were addressed in staff's
17 recommendation filed on August 22nd, 2025.

18 Subsequently, on August 28th, 2025, OPC filed
19 a second letter addressing their concerns with
20 staff's recommendation. However, staff determined
21 that OPC's concerns resulted in an insignificant
22 impact on rates. Furthermore, CSWR's minimum
23 filing requirement remained deficient, and
24 deficiency response is due September 20th, 2025 --
25 September 20 -- September 15th, 2025.

1 Staff recommends CSWR interim rates be
2 approved. Utility representative, Tom Crabb, is
3 here to address any questions you may have.

4 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Great. Thank you.

5 Commissioners, are there any questions or
6 discussions on this item?

7 Okay. Seeing none, open for a motion.

8 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve, Mr.
9 Chairman.

10 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a motion and
12 hearing a second.

13 All those in favor signify by saying yay.

14 (Chorus of yays.)

15 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

16 Opposed no?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that Item No. 12
19 passes.

20 Thank you very much.

21 (Agenda item concluded.)

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COUNTY OF LEON)

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DATED this 23rd day of September, 2025.


DEBRA R. KRICK
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