

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for limited proceeding rate increase by Sunshine Water Services Company d/b/a Sunshine Water Services.

DOCKET NO. 20250137-SU

DATED: March 25, 2026

COMMISSION STAFF’S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2025-0460-PCO-SU, filed December 19, 2025, modified by Order No. PSC-2026-0026-PCO-SU, filed January 27, 2026, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

Witness	Subject Matter	Issues #
Direct		
John F. Plescow	Customer complaints	1

2. All Known Exhibits

Witness	Proffered By	Exhibit #	Description
Direct			
John F. Plescow	Staff	JFP-1	Quality of Service Complaints
John F. Plescow	Staff	JFP-2	Billing Complaints
John F. Plescow	Staff	JFP-3	Listing of Complaint by Close Type

3. Staff’s Statement of Basic Position

Staff’s positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff’s final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff’s Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Should the Utility’s requested increases be approved as filed? If not, what adjustments should be made?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate rates for the Utility's wastewater system?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Should the Commission grant the Utility's request to defer recovery of rate case expense to its next base rate case proceeding?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

There are no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to witnesses' qualifications.

9. Compliance with Order Nos. PSC-2025-0460-PCO-SU and PSC-2026-0026-PCO-SU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure, as amended, entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of March, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 25th day of March, 2026:

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