

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 7

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20260097-SU – Joint motion to approve settlement agreement regarding disposition of 2026 overearnings for West Lakeland, by Office of Public Counsel and West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant the Joint Motion and approve the Settlement Agreement by the Parties?

Recommendation: Yes. The proposed Settlement Agreement adequately addresses the potential overearnings staff identified during its ongoing earnings surveillance activities. As outlined in the proposed Settlement Agreement, West Lakeland should reduce its rates by 2.65 percent. Additionally, West Lakeland should refund customers 2.65 percent of wastewater revenues billed from May 1, 2026, until the effective date of the rate reduction. The refund should be made pursuant to Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C). The Utility should file a proposed customer notice reflecting the Commission's decision within 15 days of the Commission vote. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. In addition, the approved rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and the notice has been received by the customers. The Utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

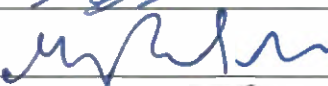
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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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, this docket should be placed into monitoring status upon issuance of the consummating order to allow staff to verify completion of the refunds discussed in Issue 1. Staff should be granted administrative authority to close this docket after verifying that the Utility has completed the refunds in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C.

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