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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

 $\frac{|x|}{(1)}$  That all statutory rulemaking requirements of Chapter 120, F.S., have been complied with; and

 $\underline{/x/}$  (2) There is no administrative determination under subsection 120.56(2), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

 $\underline{/x/}$  (3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of paragraph 120.54(3)(e), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by paragraph 120.54(3)(a), F.S., and;

 $\frac{|\mathbf{x}|}{|\mathbf{x}||}$  (a) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or

// (b) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice not including days an

administrative determination was pending; or

		<u>[]</u>	(c)	Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days nor
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CTR		<u>//</u>	(d)	Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 14 nor more
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// (f) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency; or

// (g) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice, not including days the adoption of the rule was postponed following notification from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee that an objection to the rule was being considered; or

// (h) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a proposed rule is submitted which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented; or

// (i) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a regulatory alternative is offered by the small business ombudsman.

Attached are the original and two copies of each rule covered by this certification. The rules are hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rule No.

25-30.120

Under the provision of subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)6., F.S., the rules take effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_\_(month) (day) (year)

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# 25-30.120 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Water and Wastewater Utilities.

(1) As applicable and as provided in s. 350.113, F.S., each utility shall remit a fee based upon its gross operating revenue. This fee shall be referred to as a regulatory assessment fee. Each utility shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.045 of its gross revenues derived from intrastate business. The gross revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes must agree with the amount reported as operating revenue on Schedule F-3 of the Operating Statement in the company's Annual Report, filed in accordance with Rule 25-30.110, F.A.C. A minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$25 shall be imposed if there are no revenues or if revenues are insufficient to generate a minimum annual fee.

(2) The obligation to remit the regulatory assessment fees for any year shall apply to any utility <u>that</u> which is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction on or before December 31 of that year or for any part of that year, whether or not the utility has actually applied for or been issued a certificate.

(a) <u>For large utilities with annual revenues of \$200,000 or more based on the most</u> recent prior calendar year, rRegulatory assessment fees shall be filed with the Commission on or before <u>July 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from January 1 until June 30</u>, and on January 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from July 1 until March 31 for the preceding year ended December 31. Commission Form PSC/<u>ECR CCA 10-WL (02/05)</u> entitled "<u>Large</u> Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" and Commission Form PSC/<u>ECR CCA 017-WL (02/05)</u> entitled "<u>Large</u> Wastewater System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" are incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. The failure of a

utility to receive a return form shall not excuse the utility from its obligation to timely remit the regulatory assessment fees.

(b) For small utilities with annual revenues of less than \$200,000 based on the most recent prior calendar year, regulatory assessment fees shall be filed with the Commission on or before March 31 for the preceding year ended December 31. Commission Form PSC/ECR 010-WS (02/05) entitled "Small Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" and Commission Form PSC/ECR 017-WS (02/05) entitled "Small Wastewater System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" are incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. The failure of a utility to receive a return form shall not excuse the utility from its obligation to timely remit the regulatory fees.

(c) For the purpose of this rule, a utility operating both a water system and a water system shall consider each system separately in determining the revenue threshold for filing regulatory assessment fees on either an annual or semi-annual basis.

(<u>d</u>b) Regulatory assessment fees are considered paid on the date they are postmarked by the United States Postal Service or received and logged in by the Commission's Division of The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services in Tallahassee. Fees are considered timely paid if properly addressed, with sufficient postage and postmarked no later than the due date.

(3) If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day. If the fees are sent by registered mail, the date of the registration is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. If the fees are sent by certified mail and the receipt is postmarked by a postal employee, the date on the receipt is the United

States Postal Service's postmark date. The postmarked certified mail receipt is evidence that the fees were delivered.

- (4) Each utility shall have up to and including the due date in which to:
- (a) Remit the total amount of its fee; or
- (b) Remit an amount which the utility estimates is its full fee.
- (5) Any utility that purchases water or wastewater treatment from another utility

regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission is allowed to deduct the annual expense for purchased water or wastewater treatment from its gross operating revenues before calculating the amount of the regulatory assessment fees due.

(6) A utility may request from the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services <u>either a 15-day extension or</u> a 30-day extension of its due date for payment of regulatory assessment fees or for filing its return. <u>Commission Form PSC/CCA 124</u> (Rev. 01/01/05), entitled "Regulatory Assessment Fee Extension Request", is incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of the Commission

Clerk and Administrative Services.

(a) The request for extension <u>will be granted if the utility has applied for the</u> <u>extension within the time required in (b) below and the utility does not have any unpaid</u> <u>regulatory assessment fees, penalties or interest due from a prior period</u>. <del>must be written and</del> <u>accompanied by a statement of good cause</u>.

(b) The request for extension must be received by the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at least two weeks before the due date. (c) Where a utility receives <u>either a 15-day extension or</u> a 30-day extension of its due date pursuant to this rule, the utility shall remit a charge in addition to the regulatory assessment fee set out in Section 350.113, F.S.

(7) The delinquency of any amount due to the Commission from the utility pursuant to the provisions of Section 350.113, F.S., and this rule, begins with the first calendar day after any date established as the due date either by operation of this rule or by an extension pursuant to this rule.

(a) Pursuant to Section 350.113, F.S., a penalty shall be assessed against any utility that fails to pay its regulatory assessment fee by March 31, in the following manner:

1. Five percent of the fee if the failure is for not more than 30 days, with an additional five percent for each additional 30 days or fraction thereof during the time in which the failure continues, not to exceed a total penalty of 25 percent.

2. The amount of interest to be charged is one percent for each thirty days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12 percent per annum.

(b) In addition to the penalties and interest otherwise provided, the Commission may impose an additional penalty upon a utility for failure to pay regulatory assessment fees in a timely manner in accordance with Section 367.161, F.S.

(8) Any utility <u>that</u> which requests and receives an extension of not more than 30 days or remits, by the due date, an estimated fee payment of at least 90 percent of the actual fee due shall not be charged interest or penalty on the balance due if paid within the extension period.

(9) Any utility <u>that</u> which fails to pay a penalty within 30 days after its assessment by the Commission shall be subject to interest applied to the penalty up to and including the date of

payment of the penalty. Such interest shall be compounded monthly, based on the 30-day

commercial paper rate for high-grade, unsecured notes sold through dealers by major

corporations in multiples of \$1,000 as regularly published in the Wall Street Journal.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 350.113, 367.145, 367.161 FS.

History-New 05-18-83, Formerly 25-10.24, Amended 10-16-86, Formerly 25-10.024, Amended

11-09-86, 02-08-90, 07-08-96,

### CERTIFICATION OF

### MATERIALS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

### IN RULES FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I do hereby certify that the

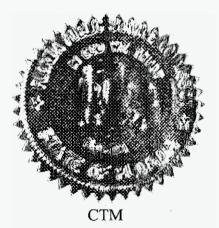
attached are true and correct copies of the following materials incorporated by reference in Rule

25-30.120. Under the provisions of subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)(6), F.S., the attached materials

take effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State, or a later date as specified in

the rule.

Small Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return PSC/ECR 010-WS Large Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return PSC/ECR 010-WL Small Wastewater System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return PSC/ECR 017-WS Large Wastewater System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return PSC/ECR 017-WL Regulatory Assessment Fee Extension Request PSC/CCA 124 ( / / )



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director **()** Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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(SYSTEM'S NAME)	(ADDRESS)	(*	CITY/STATE)	(ZIP)
Florida Public Service Commission Certificate	#	#		
WATER OPERATING REVENUES:				
1. Unmetered Water Revenues (460)		\$	\$	
MEASURED WATER REVENUES			Ŷ <u></u>	
2. Residential Revenues (461.1)				
3. Commercial Revenues (461.2)				
4. Industrial Revenues (461.3)				
5. Revenues from Public Authorities (461.4)				
6. Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (461.5)				
7. TOTAL METERED SALES		\$	\$	
FIRE PROTECTION REVENUES				
8. Public Fire Protection (462.1)				
9. Private Fire Protection (462.2)				
10. TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION REVENUE		\$	\$	
<ol> <li>Other Sales to Public Authorities (464)</li> </ol>				
<ol><li>Sales to Irrigation Customers (465)</li></ol>				
13. SALES FOR RESALE (466)				
14. Interdepartmental Sales (467)				
15. TOTAL WATER SALES (Lines 1+7+10+11+12+13+14)	\$	s	\$	
OTHER WATER REVENUES				
16. Guaranteed Revenues (Include Revenues from A.F.P.I. Charges) (469)				
17. Forfeited Discounts (470)	are ;			
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19. Rents From Water Property (472)				
20. Interdepartmental Rents (473)			_ 28_ 2	
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23. TOTAL WATER OPERATING REVENUES*(Lines 15+22)	\$	\$	_trj ~ \$	ALCON CONTRACTOR
24. LESS: Expense for Purchased Water From FPSC-Regulated Utility	(			)
25. NET WATER OPERATING REVENUES (Line 23 Less Line 24)				
26. Regulatory Assessment Fee Due - (Multiply Line 25 by 0.045)			907 1	<u> </u>
27. LESS: Approved Prior-Period Credit		<u> </u>	ST N Para	<u>}</u> )
28. NET REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (Line 26 Less Line 27)		\$ <u>&gt;</u>	17 - Carlos	
29. Penalty for Late Payment				
30. Interest for Late Payment				
31. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		p		
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*These amounts must agree with Annual Report Schedule F-3				
If service was purchased from a regulated utility, please insert its name:				

## AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 350.113, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$25

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named vendor, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

(Signature of System Official)	(Title)	(Date)
(Please Print Name)	Telephone Number ( Fax Number (	
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#### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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(Small Water System)

- 1. WHO MUST FILE: Each small regulated utility under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) for any part of the 12-month period, January 1 through December 31, preceding the due date as reflected in the following paragraph. A small utility is defined as a utility with annual revenues of less than \$200,000 based on the most recent prior calendar year.
- 2. WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form must be filed or postmarked before March 31 for the report period January 1 through December 31. However, if March 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.
- 3. **FEES:** Each Commission-regulated system shall pay the presently established percentage (Line 26) of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. (Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses.) To assure an accurate recording of your fee payment, it is most important that you identify each certificate number in the appropriate space.
- 4. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 29). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 30).
- 5. **EXTENSION:** A system may be granted an extension for a period not to exceed 30 days. Such request should be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/CCA 124) two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a system may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the system shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 6. **AUTHORITY:** The authority to collect regulatory assessment fees is granted to the Commission by Section 350.113 and 367.145, Florida Statutes.
- 7. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE DUE:** Amounts are due and payable to the Commission by March 31. If there are no revenues OR if revenues are insufficient to generate a minimum annual fee, remit the minimum fee. A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.
- 8. **FEE ADJUSTMENTS:** Computation errors and/or differences in gross operating revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes and those reported in the annual report may cause adjustments to amounts paid to the Commission. You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment.
- 9. **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. However, if you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

10. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Economic Regulation at (850) 413-6900 or at the above-referenced address, changing the Attention Line.



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(SYSTEM'S NAME)	(ADDRESS)	(	CITY/STATE)	(ZI
Florida Public Service Commission Certificate	#	#	#	
VATER OPERATING REVENUES:				
1. Unmetered Water Revenues (460)	\$	\$	\$	
MEASURED WATER REVENUES				
2. Residential Revenues (461.1)				
3. Commercial Revenues (461.2)				
<ol> <li>Industrial Revenues (461.3)</li> </ol>				
5. Revenues from Public Authorities (461.4)				
6. Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (461.5)				
7. TOTAL METERED SALES	\$ <u></u>	\$	\$	
FIRE PROTECTION REVENUES				
8. Public Fire Protection (462.1)				
9. Private Fire Protection (462.2)				
0. TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION REVENUE	\$	\$	\$	
1. Other Sales to Public Authorities (464)				
2. Sales to Irrigation Customers (465)				
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4. Interdepartmental Sales (467)				
5. TOTAL WATER SALES (Lines 1+7+10+11+12+13+14)	<u></u>	<u> </u>	\$	
OTHER WATER REVENUES				
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9. Rents From Water Property (472)				
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If service was purchased from a regulated utility, please insert its name:				

#### AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 350.113, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$25

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named vendor, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

(Signature of System Official)	(Title)	(Date)
(Please Print Name)	Telephone Number ()         Fa           F.E.I. No.	ax Number ( )

- 1. WHO MUST FILE: Each small regulated system under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) for any part of the 12-month. period, January 1 through December 31, preceding the due date as reflected in the following paragraph. A small utility is defined as a utility with annual revenues of less than \$200,000 based on the most recent prior calendar year.
- 2. WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form must be filed or postmarked before March 31 for the report period January 1 through December 31. However, if March 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.
- 3. **FEES:** Each Commission-regulated system shall pay the presently established percentage (Line 28) of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. (Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses.) To assure an accurate recording of your fee payment, it is most important that you identify each certificate number in the appropriate space.
- 4. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 31). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 32).
- 5. **EXTENSION:** A utility may be granted an extension for a period not to exceed 30 days. Such request should be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension* to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/CCA 124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:
  - 0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

6. **AUTHORITY:** The authority to collect regulatory assessment fees is granted to the Commission by Section 350.113 and 367.145, Florida Statutes.

**REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE DUE:** Amounts are due and payable to the Commission by March 31. If there are no revenues *OR* if revenues are insufficient to generate a minimum annual fee, remit the minimum fee. A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

- 8. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: Computation errors and/or differences in gross operating revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes and those reported in the annual report may cause adjustments to amounts paid to the Commission. You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment.
- 9. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. However, if you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

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ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

10. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Economic Regulation at (850) 413-6900 or at the above-referenced address, changing the Attention Line.

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# Large Wastev er System Regulatory Assessm t Fee Return

<sup>-</sup> STATUS:	Florida Public Service Commission (See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)	FOR PSC USE ONLY Check#
Actual Return Estimated Return PERIOD COVERED: FIELD(3)	FIELD(1)	\$ 0604002 000000 \$ P 0604002 000000 \$ I Postmark Date Initials of Preparer
	Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed	

	(System's Name)	(Address)	(City/State)	(Zip)
Flori	da Public Service Commission Certificate	#		#
WAS	STEWATER OPERATING REVENUES			
	FLAT-RATE REVENUES			
1.	Residential Revenues (521.1)	<u></u>	\$	s
2.	Commercial Revenues (521.2)			
3.	Industrial Revenues (521.3)			
4.	Revenues from Public Authorities (521.4)			
5.	Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (521.5)			
6.	Other Revenues (521.6)			
7.	TOTAL FLAT-RATE REVENUES			
	MEASURED REVENUES			
8.	Residential Revenues (522.1)	<u> </u>		
9.	Commercial Revenues (522.2)	<u></u>		
10.	Industrial Revenues (522.3)		······	
11.	Revenues from Public Authorities (522.4)	. <u></u>		
12.	Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (522.5)			
13.	TOTAL MEASURED REVENUES			·
14.	Revenues from Public Authorities (523)		<u> </u>	
15.	Revenues from Other Systems (524)			
16.	Interdepartmental Revenues (525)			
17.	TOTAL (Lines 7+13+14+15+16)	<u>\$</u>	\$ <u></u>	
	ER WASTEWATER REVENUES			
18.	Guaranteed Revenues (Include Revenues from A.F.P.I. Charges (530)			
19.	Sales of Sludge (531)			
20.	Forfeited Discounts (532)	<u></u>		
21.	Rents From Wastewater Property (534)			
22.	Interdepartmental Rents (535)			
23.	Other Wastewater Revenues (536) Describe:			
24.	TOTAL OTHER WASTEWATER REVENUES	\$	\$	
	(Lines 18+19+20+21+22+23)			
25.	TOTAL WASTEWATER OPERATING REVENUES* (Lines 17+24)	\$		
26.	LESS: Expense for Purchased Wastewater Treatment from			
	FPSC-Regulated Utility	()	<u>(                                    </u>	()
27.	NET WASTEWATER OPERATING REVENUES (Line 25 less Line 26)			
28.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due – (Multiply Line 27 by 0.045)			
29.	LESS: Payment for January 1 - June 30 Period			
30.	LESS: Approved Prior-Period Credit			
	NET REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (Line 28 Less Line 29)			
	Penalty for Late Payment			
	Interest for Late Payment			
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			
	*These amounts must agree with Annual Report Schedule F-3			
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Florida Public Service Commission

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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#### FLUrkIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Type of Industry) REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE EXTENSION REQUEST

	(Utility)			(Utility Code)	(FEID No.)
Mailing Addres	s:				
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	PERIOD (Month)	<u>(Day)</u> -	(Month)	<u>(Day)</u> , <u>(Year)</u>	
	15 days to 30 days to		<u>(Day)</u> , (		
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Rule 25-30.120 Docket No. 041252-WS

# SUMMARY OF RULE

Requires water and wastewater utilities with annual gross operating revenues of \$200,000 or more to pay regulatory assessment fees on a semi-annual basis.

# SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No hearing was requested and none was held.

# FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

The rule must be revised to implement legislation enacted in 2004 amending section 367.145(1), F.S.



# FL ORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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(Large Water System)

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#### TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES. THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE FIELD(2)

# Small Wastew er System Regulatory Assessme Fee Return

STATUS:	Florida Public Service Commission (See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)	FOR PSC USE ONLY Check#
Actual Return Estimated Return	FIELD(1)	\$ 0604002 000000 \$ P
PERIOD COVERED: FIELD(3)		0604002 000000 \$ I
ı		Postmark Date Initials of Preparer

#### Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

	(System's Name)	(Address)	(City/State)	(Zip)
Flo	rida Public Service Commission Certificate	#		#
WA	ASTEWATER OPERATING REVENUES			
	FLAT-RATE REVENUES			
1.	Residential Revenues (521.1)	\$	\$	\$
2.	Commercial Revenues (521.2)			
3.	Industrial Revenues (521.3)			
4.	Revenues from Public Authorities (521.4)			
5.	Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (521.5)			
6.	Other Revenues (521.6)			_
7.	TOTAL FLAT-RATE REVENUES	<u>.s</u>		\$
	MEASURED REVENUES			
8.	Residential Revenues (522.1)			
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10.	Industrial Revenues (522.3)			<u> </u>
11.	Revenues from Public Authorities (522.4)	<u> </u>		·····
12.	Multiple Family Dwelling Revenues (522.5)		<u></u>	
13.	TOTAL MEASURED REVENUES			\$
14.	Revenues from Public Authorities (523)		·	
15.	Revenues from Other Systems (524)			<u> </u>
16.	Interdepartmental Revenues (525)			
17.	TOTAL (Lines 7+13+14+15+16)	\$	\$	\$
OT	HER WASTEWATER REVENUES			
18.	Guaranteed Revenues (Include Revenues from A.F.P.I. Charges (530)			·····
19.	Sales of Sludge (531)			<del></del>
20.	Forfeited Discounts (532)			
21.	Rents From Wastewater Property (534)		<u></u>	+
22.	Interdepartmental Rents (535)			
23.	Other Wastewater Revenues (536) Describe:			
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24.	TOTAL OTHER WASTEWATER REVENUES	\$	\$ <u>_</u>	``\$
	(Lines 18+19+20+21+22+23)			are and the second
	TOTAL WASTEWATER OPERATING REVENUES* (Lines 17+24)	<del>_</del>	\$ <u>\$</u>	\$ <u>77</u>
26.	LESS: Expense for Purchased Wastewater Treatment from		IT - T	137200 V
	FPSC-Regulated Utility		(  )	<u>(</u>
27.	NET WASTEWATER OPERATING REVENUES (Line 25 less Line 26)			(market and the second
28.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due – (Multiply Line 27 by 0.045)		33 1	
29.	LESS: Approved Prior-Period Credit		<u>66 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	<u> </u>
30.	NET REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (Line 28 Less Line 29)		- in the	and the second s
31.	Penalty for Late Payment			
32.	Interest for Late Payment			
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	
	*These amounts must agree with Annual Report Schedule F-3			
	If service was purchased from a regulated utility, please insert its name:			
	AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 350.113, FLOR	IDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM A	NNUAL FEE IS \$25	

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# FLGKIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Type of Industry)

# REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE EXTENSION REQUEST

	(Utility)	(Utility Code)	(FEID No.)
Mailing Address:			

This is to request an extension for filing the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return for the above-named utility for the period indicated below:

PERIOD (Month)	<u>(Day)</u>	(Month) (Day) , (Year)
15 days to	D (Month)	(Day), (Year)
30 days to	D <u>(Month)</u>	<u>(Day)</u> , <u>(Year)</u>
(2)		
(Signature)		(Date)
(Title)		(Telephone Number)
		() (FAX Number)

# NOTE TO UTILITY

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Rule 25-30.120 Docket No. 041252-WS

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