

VOTE SHEET

October 26, 2010

Docket No. 100379-SU – Settlement proposal for possible overearnings by Mid-County Services, Inc. in Pinellas County.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by Mid-County Services, Inc.?

Recommendation: Yes. Pursuant to the settlement proposal, Mid-County will make an across-the-board rate reduction of \$35,842 or 1.92 percent, as well as a refund of \$35,842. The Utility should file a proposed customer notice within 15 days of the Commission vote, which is consistent with its decision. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), after staff has verified that the proposed customer notice is adequate and this notice has been provided to the customer. The Utility should provide proof that the customers have received notice within 10 days after the date of the notice.

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staff was directed to clarify in the order that the refund will be made with interest.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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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, the PAA Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. However, this docket should remain open to allow staff to verify completion of the refund discussed in Issue 1 and to verify that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once staff has verified that the refunds have been made in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., the docket should be closed administratively.

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