

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 130261-WU

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT  
OF CERTIFICATE NO. 401-W  
IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, BY  
PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 8

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2014

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

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

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2           **MR. ELLIS:** Good morning, Commissioners.  
3 Phillip Ellis, Commission staff.

4           Item 8 is an application by Placid Lakes  
5 Utilities for amendment of its existing water  
6 certificate to include additional territory. During the  
7 utility's recent rate case, staff's review determined  
8 that the utility was serving approximately 55 water  
9 customers outside of its certificated service territory.  
10 At the time the utility mistakenly believed its  
11 territory included these customers and had included them  
12 in the calculation of its annual regulatory assessment  
13 fees. The utility, once made aware of the error, filed  
14 the petition before you to amend its territory to  
15 include these customers which it has been serving since  
16 the 1980s.

17           Staff recommends approval of the application  
18 and that the utility should be ordered to file revised  
19 tariffs reflecting the additional territory within  
20 30 days. Staff is available for any questions you may  
21 have.

22           **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Thank you.

23           Commissioners? Commissioner Edgar.

24           **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
25 Just very briefly.

1           Mr. Ellis, my understanding and my  
2           recollection is that this action is consistent with the  
3           brief discussion that we had when this utility was  
4           recently before us; is that correct?

5           **MR. ELLIS:** That was correct. During its  
6           recent rate case is when we uncovered the customers  
7           being served outside, and at our request the company  
8           filed this petition.

9           **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you. I move staff.

10          **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Second.

11          **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It has been moved and  
12          seconded, staff recommendation on Item Number 8. Any  
13          further discussion?

14          All in favor say aye.

15          (Vote taken.)

16          **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Any opposed?

17          By your action you've approved Item Number 8.

18          Thank you, staff.

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