

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 140135-WS – Application for increase in water/wastewater rates in Pasco County by Labrador Utilities, Inc.

**Issue 1:** Should the Utility’s proposed final water and wastewater rates be suspended?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Labrador’s proposed final water and wastewater rates should be suspended.

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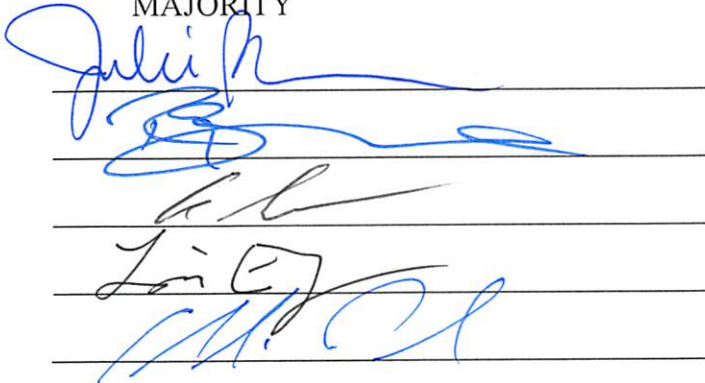
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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** Should any interim revenue increase be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes, Labrador should be authorized to collect annual water and wastewater revenues as indicated below:

	<u>Adjusted Test Year Revenues</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>Revenue Requirement</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Water	\$266,438	\$34,665	\$301,102	13.01%
Wastewater	\$410,128	\$83,096	\$493,223	20.26%

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**Issue 3:** What are the appropriate interim water and wastewater rates?

**Recommendation:** The interim rate increase of 13.09 percent for water and 20.31 percent for wastewater should be applied as an across-the-board increase to the service rates in effect as of December 31, 2013. The rates, as shown on Schedule Nos. 4-A and 4-B of staff’s memorandum dated November 13, 2014, should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. In addition, the approved rates should not be implemented until the required security has been filed, 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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**Issue 4:** What is the appropriate security to guarantee the interim increase?

**Recommendation:** A cumulative corporate undertaking of \$178,147 is acceptable contingent upon receipt of the written guarantee of the parent company, Utilities, Inc. (UI or Company) and written confirmation that the cumulative outstanding guarantees on behalf of UI-owned utilities in other states will not exceed \$1.2 million (inclusive of all Florida utilities). UI should be required to file a corporate undertaking on behalf of its subsidiaries to guarantee any potential refunds of revenues collected under interim conditions. UI's total guarantee should be a cumulative amount of \$178,147, which includes an amount of \$68,706 subject to refund in this docket. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), F.A.C., the Utility should provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenue collected subject to refund. Should a refund be required, the refund should be with interest and in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C.

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**Issue 5:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. The docket should remain open pending the Commission's PAA decision on the Utility's requested rate increase.

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