FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 6

VOTE SHEET

April 16, 2015

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Docket No. 150069-WS – Settlement proposal for possible overearnings by Southlake Utilities, Inc. in Lake County.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by Southlake Utilities, Inc.? **Recommendation:** Yes. Pursuant to the settlement proposal, Southlake will make an across-the-board rate reduction of \$233,076 or 21.47 percent of total revenues for water and \$8,387 or 0.73 percent for wastewater, as well as a refund of \$233,076 for water and \$8,387 for wastewater over a 6-month period in 2015. 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, 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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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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