

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 4

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Docket No. 20170249-WS – Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Orange County by RSPI MHC, LLC.

**Issue 1:** Should the application for water and wastewater certificates by RSPI be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. RSPI should be granted Certificate Nos. 673-W and 574-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated December 27, 2018, effective the date of the Commission’s vote. The resultant order should serve as RSPI’s water and wastewater certificates and it should be retained by the Utility.

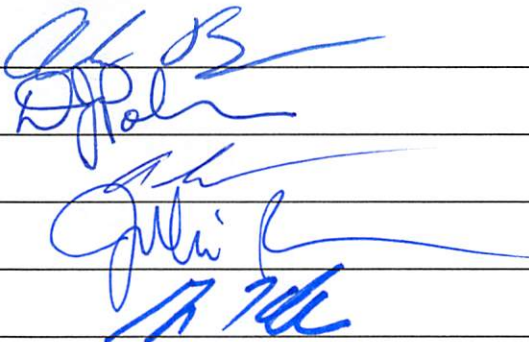
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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**Issue 2:** What are the appropriate rates and charges for RSPI?

**Recommendation:** The recommended monthly water and wastewater rates, on Schedule No. 1 of staff's memorandum dated December 27, 2018, are reasonable and should be approved. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. The approved rates 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 approved rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and the notice has been received by 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 3:** What are the appropriate miscellaneous service charges for RSPI?

**Recommendation:** The miscellaneous service charges identified in Table 3-5 of staff's memorandum dated December 27, 2018, are reasonable and should be approved. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved miscellaneous service charges. The approved charges should be effective for service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets provided customers have received notice pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. The Utility should provide proof of noticing within 10 days of rendering its approved notice.

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**Issue 4:** What is the appropriate late payment charge for RSPI?

**Recommendation:** The appropriate late payment charge for RSPI is \$4.50. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charge. The approved charge should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet provided customers have received notice pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C. The Utility should provide proof of noticing within 10 days of rendering the approved notice.

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**Issue 5:** Should RSPI be authorized to collect Non-Sufficient Funds Charges (NSF)?

**Recommendation:** Yes. RSPI should be authorized to collect NSF charges. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved NSF charges. The approved charges should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets provided customers have received notice pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. The Utility should provide proof of noticing within 10 days of rendering its approved notice.

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**Issue 6:** What are the appropriate initial customer deposits for RSPI?

**Recommendation:** The appropriate initial customer deposits are \$19.00 for water and \$28.00 for wastewater for the residential 3/4" meter size. The initial customer deposit for all other residential meter sizes and all general service meter sizes should be two times the average estimated bill. The approved customer deposits should be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. The Utility should be required to collect the approved initial customer deposits until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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**Issue 7:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. The docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once these actions are complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

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