

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 6

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20200185-WS – Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Lake and Sumter Counties, by Gibson Place Utility Company, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant GPU’s petition for a temporary waiver of Rule 25-30.033(1)(p) and (q), F.A.C.?

Recommendation: Yes. GPU’s petition for a temporary waiver of Rule 25-30.033(1)(p) and (q), F.A.C., should be granted. GPU should file the information required to set initial rates and charges in the first quarter of 2021. The Utility has met the requirements found in Section 120.542, F.S., and the Commission should grant GPU’s petition for temporary waiver of Rule 25-30.033(1)(p) and (q) until the utility has completed its permitting and is closer to the commencement of its operations. Staff recommends that GPU be required to send a status update to the Commission every six months from the date of the order as to the status of the Utility's permitting with DEP and SWFWMD, and the anticipated date of the commencement of its operations.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING











REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the application of GPU for water and wastewater certificates be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should grant GPU Certificate Nos. 677-W and 577-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated October 22, 2020, effective the date of the Commission’s vote. The resultant order should serve as GPU’s water and wastewater certificates and it should be retained by the Utility.

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Issue 3: Should initial water and wastewater rates, charges, and return on equity be approved at this time?

Recommendation: No. Initial water and wastewater rates, charges, and return on equity should not be approved at this time.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open to allow for the setting of initial rates, charges, and return on equity. As discussed in Issue 1, the Utility has requested that the certification and the rate setting process be bifurcated. Therefore, staff recommends that the docket remain open for the setting of initial rates, charges, and return on equity at a later date.

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