



May 7, 2026

Office of Commission Clerk
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Request for Tariff Filing revisions pursuant to Section 367.091(6), Florida Statutes by North Florida Community Water Systems – Miscellaneous Service Charges

Dear Commission Clerk:

North Florida Community Water Systems (NFCWS) hereby submits its tariff filing revision request for its Miscellaneous Service Charges pursuant to Section 367.091(6), Florida Statutes. In support thereof, NFCWS offers the following information.

On November 14, 2022, Duval Waterworks, Inc.; Gator Waterworks, Inc.; Lake Talquin Waterworks, Inc.; Seminole Waterworks, Inc.; Okaloosa Waterworks, Inc.; and Sunny Hills Utility Company (collectively, the "Utilities") filed a joint application for the acknowledgement of corporate reorganization and approval of name change to North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc., pursuant to Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

On December 1, 2022, Articles of Merger were recorded with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, to merge the Utilities into North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc. (NFCWS or Company). The merger became effective on January 1, 2023 and the former Utilities' corporations were dissolved and no longer exist.

In Order No. PSC-2023-0097-FOF-WS, issued February 22, 2023, the Commission approved the name change and merger. SGI Wastewater Services was later merged with NFCWS on January 1, 2024. By Order No. PSC-2024-0061-FOF-SU, issued March 11, 2024 the Commission approved the name change and merger for SGI.

On July 25, 2024, NFCWS filed an application for a revenue-neutral rate restructuring limited proceeding for the purpose of consolidating the rates of the six water systems into uniform rates. The Commission approved this consolidation in Order No. PSC-2025-0226-PAA-WU, issued June 20, 2025. In this order, the Commission stated; "In prior dockets, we have approved rate consolidation because it encourages large utilities to acquire small utilities; recognizes economies of scale attributable to large utilities with respect to combined operations; results in cost savings associated with regulatory filings; and produces rate stability across all systems."

NFCWS is now requesting a consolidation of the Miscellaneous Service Charges. Currently, each water and wastewater system has different charges. It would be more efficient to have the same charges, especially since the same operations company is conducting these services. Also, this would minimize customer confusion on charges since they are all for the same utility, NFCWS. Below is a listing of the systems and when the charges were approved by the Commission:

Duval Water & Wastewater - PSC-2020-0267-PAA-WS issued July 27, 2020 (Transfer)
Gator Water - PSC-2020-0086-PAA-WU issued March 24, 2020 (SARC)

Lake Talquin Water - PSC-2021-0113-PAA-WU issued March 22, 2021 (Grandfather Cert)
Okaloosa Water - PSC-2020-0402-PAA-WU issued October 26, 2020 (Original Cert)
Seminole Water - PSC-2018-0334-PAA-WU issued June 28, 2018 (Grandfather Cert)
SGI Wastewater - PSC-2022-0272-P AA-SU issued July 14, 2022 (Original Cert)
Sunny Hills Water & Wastewater – PSC-14-0315-PAA-WS issued June 13, 2014 (Transfer)

In Order No. PSC-2018-0334-PAA-WU for Seminole, the Commission approved charges consistent with Commission practice and the utility's sister utilities. NFCWS is requesting uniform consolidated charges consistent with these charges. For the wastewater systems, the charges should be the same as the water charges with the exception of Violation Reconnection, which should be actual cost.

In addition, effective June 24, 2021, Rule 25-30.460, F.A.C., was amended to remove initial connection and normal reconnection charges. The definitions for initial connection charges and normal reconnection charges were subsumed in the definition of the premises visit charge. Therefore, there should no longer be initial connection or normal reconnection charges.

NFCWS recently filed for its 2026 Index application. The attached proposed tariffs are based upon those requested charges for both water and wastewater consistent with this index applied.

The requested tariff revisions are attached hereto.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at either trendell@uswatercorp.net or (727) 848-8292, ext. 245.

Sincerely,



Troy Rendell
Vice President
Investor Owned Utilities
// for North Florida Community Water Systems

For All Water Systems

The Company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company require multiple actions.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION - This charge may be levied prior to reconnection of an existing Customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320(2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE - A premises visit charge is levied when a service representative visits a premises to discontinue service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill and service is not discontinued. A premises visit charge is also levied when a service representative visits a premises at the customer's request to (1) initiate service, (2) temporarily disconnect service, (3) reconnect service after a temporary discontinuance, or (4) assess a service issue and it is found to be the customer's responsibility.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE – This charge would be levied when a customer's billing account is not paid timely and is therefore delinquent, pursuant to Rule 25-30.335(4), F.A.C.

NSF CHARGE - This charge may be levied pursuant to Chapter 832, Florida Statutes, when a customer pays by check and that check is dishonored by the customers banking institution.

Schedule of Miscellaneous Service Charges

	<u>During Hours</u>	<u>After Hours</u>
Violation Reconnection Charge	\$68.66	\$70.32
Premises Visit Charge	\$38.42	\$39.33
Late Payment Charge	\$7.05	
NSF Check Charge	Pursuant to Statute 68.065, Florida Statutes	

EFFECTIVE DATE – July 6, 2026

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For All Wastewater Systems

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