

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of facilities of  
Forest Utilities, Inc. and Wastewater  
Certificate No. 300-S to CSWR-Florida Utility  
Operating Company, LLC, in Lee County.

DOCKET NO. 20260019-WS  
ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0142-CFO-WS  
ISSUED: May 8, 2026

ORDER GRANTING CSWR-FLORIDA UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION (DOCUMENT NO. 00963-2026)

On February 5, 2026, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR or Utility) filed a request for confidential classification (Request) of certain information provided in Financial Statements in Docket No. 20260019-WS (Document No. 00963-2026).

Request for Confidential Classification

CSWR contends that designated portions of the information constitute proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 367.156, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. CSWR asserts that disclosure of the confidential information in the documents is intended to be proprietary, is treated as proprietary, and has not been publicly disclosed. CSWR requests that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) grant confidential classification for the documents for a period of 18 months from the date of the issuance of this Order, pursuant to Section 367.156(4), F.S.

CSWR contends the information for which confidentiality is sought relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information. Specifically, the information concerns material regarding the balance sheets and statements of operations from CSWR, LLC and subsidiaries. CSWR argues that such information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 367.156(3)(e), F.S.

Ruling

Section 367.156(1), F.S., provides that records the Commission has found to contain proprietary business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Chapter 119, F.S. Section 367.156(3), F.S., defines proprietary confidential business information as information that is intended to be and is treated by the company as private, in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the company's ratepayers or business operations, and has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. Section 367.156(3), F.S., provides that proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

- (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

Upon review, it appears the above-referenced information satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 367.156(3), F.S., for classification as proprietary confidential business information. The information described above and in CSWR's Request appears to contain "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information." Thus, the information identified in Document No. 00963-2026 shall be granted confidential classification.

Pursuant to Section 367.156(4), F.S., the information for which confidential classification is granted herein shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of up to 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. At the conclusion of the 18-month period, the confidential information will no longer be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., unless CSWR, or another affected person shows, and the Commission finds, that the records continue to contain proprietary confidential business information.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Mike La Rosa as Prehearing Officer, that CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC's Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 00963-2026, is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the information in Document No. 00963-2026 for which confidential classification has been granted shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. At the conclusion of the 18-month period, the confidential information will no longer be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., unless CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC or another affected person shows, and the Commission finds, that the records continue to contain proprietary confidential business information. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be the only notification by the Commission to the parties of the date of declassification of the materials discussed herein.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Mike La Rosa, as Prehearing Officer, this 8th day of May, 2026.



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