BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: April 22, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-30.432, Florida Administrative Code, to adopt provisions relating to flow data to be used for wastewater treatment plant used and useful calculations.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the May 1, 1998, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time, date and place to be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing and received by Christiana T. Moore, Division of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than May 22, 1998.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 22nd day of April, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO. :

Flows to be used for Wastewater Treatment 25-30.432

Plant Used and Useful Calculations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt a rule specifying the time period to be used in the equation for calculating the used and useful percentage of wastewater treatment plant.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Flow data for calculating wastewater treatment plant used and useful.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 367.081(2), FS

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT A TIME, DATE AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION'S DIVISION OF APPEALS, ATTENTION CHRISTIANA T. MOORE, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Robert Crouch, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-30.432 Flow data to be used for Wastewater Treatment Plant Used and Useful Calculations. The used and useful percentage of wastewater treatment plant shall be calculated using a ratio of UNDOCKETED PAGE 3

actual flows to the permitted plant capacity. The denominator shall be the plant capacity as stated on the permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the utility's treatment plant. The numerator shall be the flow data stated in the same period or basis as the denominator. If no basis or period is specified on the DEP permit, the maximum monthly average daily flow from the test year shall be used in the numerator.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f), FS.

Law Implemented: 367.081(2), FS.

History: New _____