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## Public Service Commission

October 16, 2000

Mr. Carroll Webb
Joint Administrative Procedures
 Committee
Room 120 Holland Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Re: Docket No. 001062-WS - Proposed Repeal of Rule 25-30.470, F.A.C., Calculation of Rate Reduction After Rate Case Expense is Amortized.

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the repeal of Rule 25-30.470, without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on October 23, 2000.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Helton

Associate General Counsel

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2 Expense is Amortized. 3 To calculate the rate reduction to be made 4 years after a rate case as required by section 367.0816, F.S., the following 4 5 methodology shall be used. The annual amount of rate case expense, 6 which is equal to one fourth of the total allowed rate case 7 expense, shall be divided by the regulatory assessment fee gross up 8 factor. The resulting number shall then be divided by the revenue 9 requirement to determine the percentage of the rate reduction. The 10 percentage is then multiplied against the new rates to determine the amount of the future rate reduction. Revised tariff sheets 11 implementing the reduction shall be filed no later than 1 month 12 13 before the end of the fourth year. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 367.121, F.S. 14 15 Law Implemented: 367.0816, 367.121, F.S. History: New 11/30/93, Repealed . 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Calculation of Rate Reduction After Rate Case

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