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March 16, 2010

Docket No. 100050-WS – Application for grandfather certificate to operate water and wastewater utility in Hardee County by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Issue 1: Should Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.'s application for grandfather water and wastewater certificates in Hardee County be acknowledged?

Recommendation: Yes. AUF's application should be acknowledged and the Utility should be issued Certificate Nos. 555-S and 649-W, effective October 26, 2009, to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated March 4, 2010. The resultant order should serve as AUF's water and wastewater certificates and should be retained by the Utility. AUF should be required to file a 2009 annual report by March 31, 2010, and pay regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) by March 31, 2010, for the period of October 26, 2009, through December 31, 2009.

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Issue 2: What rates and charges should be approved for Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.?

Recommendation: The Utility's rates and charges that were in effect when Hardee County rescinded jurisdiction, shown on Schedule No. 1 of staff's memorandum dated March 4, 2010, should be approved. AUF should be required to charge the approved rates until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The rates and charges should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. Since there are no pending issues in this docket, the docket should be closed upon the issuance of the final order.

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