VOTE SHEET

April 5, 2011

Docket No. 100413-SU – Request for approval of tariff amendment to include a late fee of \$14.00 in Polk County by West Lakeland Wastewater.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve West Lakeland Wastewater Inc.'s tariff to include a \$14.00 late payment fee in Polk County?

Recommendation: No. West Lakeland Wastewater Inc.'s request to implement a \$14.00 late payment charge should not be approved. Instead, the Commission should approve a late payment charge of \$7.00 as requested in the Utility's amended December 13, 2010 filing. The late payment charge 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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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, the docket should remain open pending staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. The revised tariff sheets should become effective on or after the stamped approval date on the revised tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect with all increased charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest, and the docket should remain open. If no timely protest is filed, a consummating order should be issued and, once staff verifies that the notice of the change in miscellaneous service charges has been given to customers, the docket should be administratively closed.

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