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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for limited alternative rate increase in Hardee, Manatee, Marion, Polk, and Pasco Counties, by Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC, Crestridge Utilities, LLC, East Marion Utilities, LLC, Heather Hills Utilities, LLC, Holiday Gardens Utilities, LLC, Lake Yale Utilities, LLC, McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC, Orange Land Utilities, LLC, Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC, Sunrise Water, LLC and West Lakeland Wastewater, LLC.

## **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into by and between East Marion Utilities, LLC ("Utility") and the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), by and through their respective counsel.

## RECITALS

The Utility filed for a limited alternative rate increase ("LARI") pursuant to Rule 25-

30.457, Florida Administrative Code.

By Order No. PSC-2023-0192-PAA-WS, the Public Service Commission granted a rate increase to the Utility. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.457(8), F.A.C, the Utility filed the earnings review which showed a water system overearnings of \$161. Recognizing that the expense of making such a small refund would exceed the amount of the refund, OPC and the Utility entered into discussions seeking a reasonably resolution.

Now wherefore, the Utility and OPC agree as follows:

In lieu of making a refund, the Utility shall book \$290, which includes interest, to water CIAC, which amount represents the overearning through the date of the LARI report for the period ending August 31, 2024, plus nine months through May 31, 2025. The Utility will also revise its 2024 Annual Report accordingly.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

/s/ Martin S. Friedman

Martin S. Friedman Counsel for East Marion Utilities, LLC

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Walt Trierweiler Public Counsel

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished

by E-mail to the following parties this <u>9th</u> day of April, 2025:

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<u>/s/ Martin S. Friedman</u>