

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 15

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20240115-WU – Application for grandfather certificate to operate water utility in Citrus County by Hash Utilities, LLC. (Avalon Hills Water System)

Issue 1: Should Hash Utilities, LLC’s application for a grandfather water certificate in Citrus County for its Avalon Hills water system be acknowledged?

Recommendation: Yes. Avalon Hills’ application should be acknowledged and the Utility should be granted Certificate No. 690-W, effective May 28, 2024, to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated April 24, 2025. The resultant order should serve as Avalon Hills’ certificate and should be retained by the Utility.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve the Utility’s current rates, charges, and deposit for Avalon Hills Water System?

Recommendation: Yes. The rates, charges, and deposit shown on Schedule No. 1 of staff’s memorandum dated April 24, 2025 should be approved as proposed agency action for Avalon Hills. The rates, charges, and initial customer deposit shown in Schedule No. 1 should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets. The Utility should be required to charge the approved rates, charges, and initial customer deposits shown in Schedule No. 1 until authorized to change them by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 3: Should the Utility’s current miscellaneous service charges for Avalon Hills Water System be approved?

Recommendation: The Utility’s existing Violation Reconnection Charge, Late Payment Charge, and NSF Charge should be approved as proposed agency action. The remaining miscellaneous service charges shown on Table 3-2 of staff’s memorandum dated April 24, 2025, should be approved as modified, also as proposed agency action. The Utility should be required to file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved charges. The approved charges should be effective for service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the tariff sheets should be approved upon staff’s verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission’s decision and that the proposed customer notice is adequate.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action portion of this recommendation files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. The docket should remain open for staff’s verification that the revised tariff sheets have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. Once this action is complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

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