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LUKE D. BENTLEY IV, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PINNACLE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, LLC,

Petitioner,

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
ALABAMA,**

Intervenor.

**PETITION: FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF
REVISIONS ADJUSTING RATES**

DOCKET 33642

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed on November 21, 2025, Pinnacle Wastewater Systems, LLC ("Pinnacle" or "Petitioner"), an Alabama wastewater management entity, requested approval to increase its tariffed monthly sewer rates, effective January 1, 2026. Pinnacle requested an increase in residential monthly sewer rates from \$49.50 to \$58.49, representing an 18% increase.

Finding that the requested tariff revisions required additional study and investigation, on December 2, 2025, the Commission suspended Pinnacle's proposed tariff revisions for 180 days from the requested effective date of January 1, 2026, to and through June 30, 2026. On January 27, 2026, the Commission published a Notice of Public Hearing, setting a hearing in this matter for April 14, 2026. On February 2, 2026, the Office of the Attorney General filed a notice of intervention.

Prior to the scheduled hearing, the parties conferred and reached an agreement on changes to the tariff. A hearing was held on April 14, 2026, in which Petitioners, the Attorney General, and Commission Staff appeared and participated. At the hearing, the parties presented the following agreed-upon, phased-in changes to the tariff: 1) an increase in monthly residential sewer rates from \$49.50 to \$54.59, effective June 1, 2026; and 2) a further increase in

monthly sewer rates to \$59.67, effective January 1, 2027.

The Commission finds that the agreed-upon, phased-in rate increase, as described above, is in the public interest and should be approved. However, this Order shall not be construed as approving or ratifying any of the calculations or assumptions that may have served as the basis for calculations related to this negotiated rate. The Commission will continue to exercise its statutory authority to review such matters as it deems appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the agreed-upon, phased-in rate increase, as described above, is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pinnacle Wastewater Systems, LLC file a revised tariff, including the new schedule of rates, within ten (10) working days of the effective date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective as of the date hereon.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 18th day of May, 2026.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris V. Beeker III, Commissioner



ATTEST: A True Copy

Devon D. Beaty, Secretary