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CENTRAL WATER WORKS, INC.

Petitioner

PETITION: For approval to increase water rates for Alabama customers

DOCKET 30494

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Central Water Works, Inc. ("CWW" or "Petitioner") provides water service in Century, Florida and to 186 Alabama customers located near the state boundary in Escambia County. By filing received December 30, 2021, Petitioner sought approval to increase the minimum monthly water charge by \$1.32 and to raise the rate for additional usage in each usage category by 5%. The filing had a proposed effective date of March 1, 2022. By order dated February 1, 2022, the effective date was suspended for a period of up to one hundred and eighty (180) days to and through August 28, 2022. The purpose of the suspension was to allow for further review by Staff.

This matter was the subject of a public hearing held on April 14, 2022. The Office of the Attorney General of Alabama intervened and participated in the hearing. Commission Staff also participated. After review of all available information, the Commission Staff found that the rates proposed in the filing under review are fair and reasonable. Staff recommended approval of the proposed tariff revisions to increase the water rates for customers in Alabama as proposed by CWW.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that Petitioner Central Water Works, Inc.'s proposed tariff revisions are hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

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DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this

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day of May, 2022.

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