

VOTE SHEET

DATE: September 3, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 960444-WU - Application for rate increase and for increase in service availability charges in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the utility's proposed rates should be suspended pending further investigation.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: Recommendation that the utility should be authorized, on an interim basis, to collect the annual water revenues indicated below.

|       | <u>Revenues</u> | <u>\$ Increase</u> | <u>% Increase</u> |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Water | \$399,013       | \$85,067           | 27.10%            |

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Issue 3: Recommendation that LUSI's rate structure should be a uniform rate structure for the following subdivisions: Clermont I, Clermont II, Amber Hill, The Oranges, Lake Ridge, The Vistas, Highland Point, Crescent Bay, Crescent West, Crescent Hills, Preston Cove, and South Clermont Area. This interim rates proceeding should serve as the implementation of a uniform rate structure for the above-mentioned subdivisions. The utility's Four Lakes/Harbor Oaks and Lake Saunders Acres rate structure should not be affected in this interim rates proceeding. The interim increase, if any, for Four Lakes\Harbor Oaks and Lake Saunders Acres should be applied to their current rates.

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Issue 4: Recommendation that the interim service rates for LUSI should be designed to allow the utility the opportunity to generate annual operating revenues of \$399,013 for its water system excluding miscellaneous revenues. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C., provided the customers have received notice. The rates may not be implemented until proper notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than 10 days after the date of notice.

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Issue 5: Recommendation that a corporate undertaking in the amount of \$66,442 guaranteed by Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s parent company, Utilities, Inc., should be accepted as security.

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